

## Supporting Information

### Radical alkylation of acrylamides with peroxides to access mono/dialkylated fused *N*-heterocycles

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## General Information.

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker advance III 400 or 600 spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with TMS as the internal standard. High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS (TOF)) data were measured on a Bruker Apex II. All products were identified by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, HRMS. The starting materials were purchased from Energy, J&K Chemicals, or Aldrich and used without further purification.

## Typical procedure for the reactions

Reaction conditions: A mixture of *N*-methyl-*N*-acrylamide derivatives (1 equiv., 0.1 mmol), peroxides (2 equiv., 0.2 mmol), KI or  $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$  (5% mmol, 0.005 mmol) and 2-chloropropane (2 mL) was added into a 25 mL sealed pipe with an air atmosphere. Then the system was conducted at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  in a heating mantle. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was condensed under a vacuum and purified by column chromatography to afford the relevant mono/bi-alkylated fused cycles.

## Scaled-up operation of product 14

A mixture of 2-methyl-1-(2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (1 equiv., 1 mmol, 340 mg), LPO (2 equiv., 797 mg), KI (5% mmol, 8.3 mg) and 2-chloropropane (20 mL) was added into a 350 mL sealed pipe with an air atmosphere. The reaction system was conducted at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  in an oil bath. After 3 days, the fused cycle **14** was isolated in a 68% yield (336 mg).

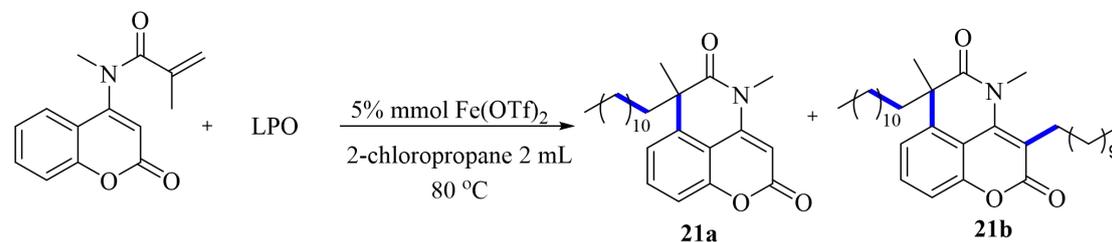
## Methods of synthesis of the substrates

The synthetic protocols of the *N*-methyl-*N*-acrylamide derivatives are according to references 6 and 8-9 in the manuscript, respectively. Meanwhile, the detailed physical data of the starting material **21-s** of product **21** was described as follows:

*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methacrylamide(**21-s**). A light yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 1.1g, 65 % yield. (with the system scaled up to 7 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.57 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  171.6, 160.6, 155.9, 153.9, 139.4, 132.7, 124.6, 123.9, 119.6, 117.5, 117.0, 113.2, 36.7, 19.8.

### Reaction conditions optimization<sup>a</sup>

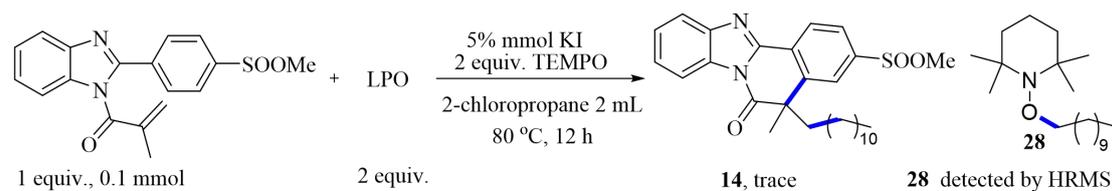


Entry	Peroxide (equiv.)	Catalyst (mol %)	Solvent (mL)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	
				<b>21a</b>	<b>21b</b>
1	LPO (2)	KI (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	30	trace
2	DTBP (2)	KI (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	NR	NR
3	DCP (2)	KI (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	NR	NR
4	LPO (2)	CuCl (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	NR	NR
5	LPO (2)	$\text{FeCl}_2$ (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	NR	NR
6	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_3$ (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	53	28
7	<b>LPO (2)</b>	<b><math>\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2</math> (5)</b>	<b>2-Chloropropane (2)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>
8	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1)	2-Chloropropane (2)	35	16
9	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (10)	2-Chloropropane (2)	54	8
10	LPO (3)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	52	33
11	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	Chlorobenzene(2)	NR	NR
12	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	$\text{CHCl}_3$ (2)	NR	NR
13	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (2)	trace	trace
14 <sup>c</sup>	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	51	22
15 <sup>d</sup>	LPO (2)	$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5)	2-Chloropropane (2)	50	29

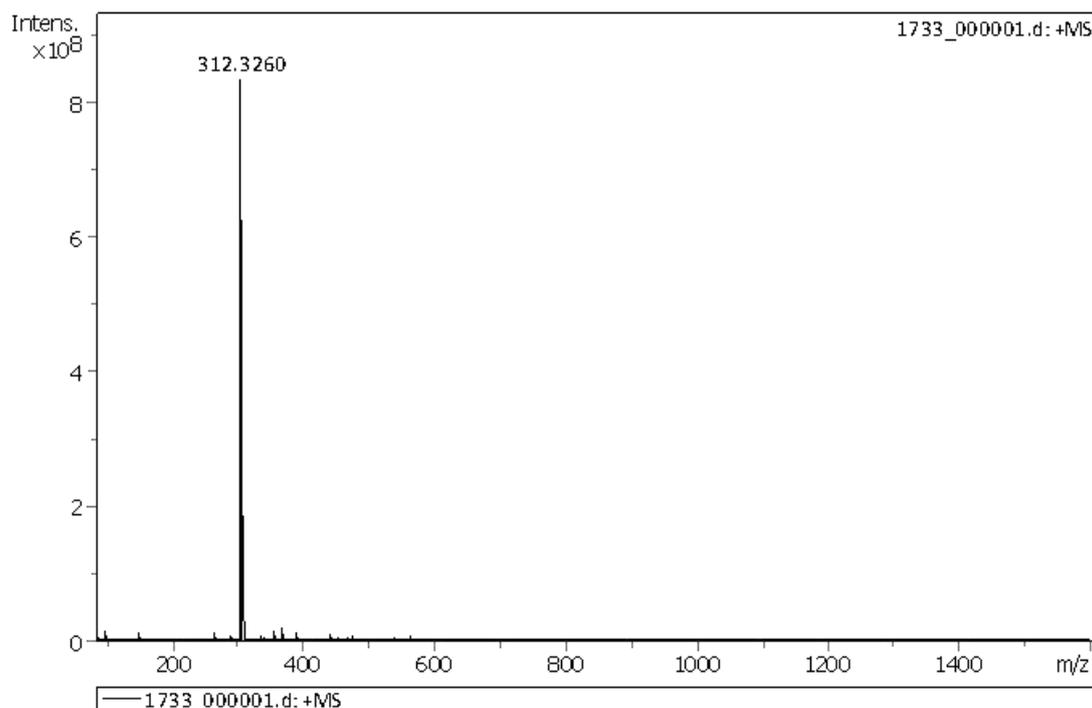
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: 4-(*N*-methyl-*N*-acrylamido) coumarin (1 equiv., 0.1 mmol), peroxides (2 equiv., 0.2 mmol),  $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$  (5% mmol, 0.005 mmol), 2-chloropropane (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h.

<sup>b</sup>Isolated yields. <sup>c</sup>90 °C. <sup>d</sup>24 h.

### Mechanistic studies



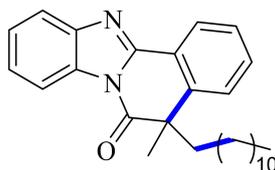
Sample No.	Formula (M)	Ion Formula	Measured m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)
28	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}$	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}\text{NO}$	312.3260	312.3261	-0.03



### Physical data for the following products:

1. 5-dodecyl-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1). 22.5 mg, 54 % yield.

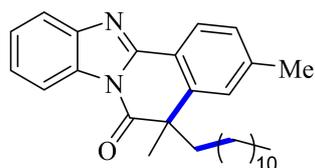


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.49 – 8.47 (m, 1H), 8.39 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 2.40 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.97 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.28 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.4, 149.9, 144.0, 141.9, 131.8, 131.3, 127.6, 126.0, 125.8, 125.5, 123.0, 119.7, 115.7, 49.4, 43.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  417.2900, found 417.2899.

2. 5-dodecyl-3,5-dimethylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl

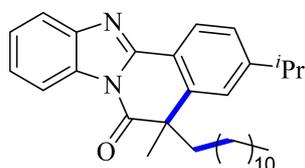
acetate = 40/1). 23.2 mg, 54% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.37 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 8.35 – 8.34 (m, 1H), 7.80 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.37 (td,  $J$  = 12.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (td,  $J$  = 12.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 1.08 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.6, 150.2, 144.1, 142.3, 141.9, 131.2, 128.7, 126.4, 125.7, 125.2, 120.3, 119.5, 115.6, 49.3, 43.2, 31.8, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 25.0, 22.6, 21.9, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  431.3057, found 431.3057.

### 3. 5-dodecyl-3-isopropyl-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

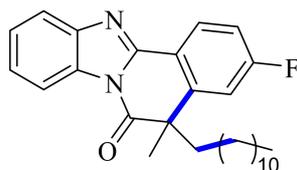
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1). 19.7 mg, 43% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.39 – 8.35 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.38 (td,  $J$  = 12.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (td,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.7, 153.2, 150.2, 144.1, 142.0, 131.3, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 123.9, 120.7, 119.6, 115.6, 49.5, 43.0, 34.5, 31.9, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.9, 25.0, 23.9, 23.7, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  459.3370, found 459.3368.

### 4. 5-dodecyl-3-fluoro-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

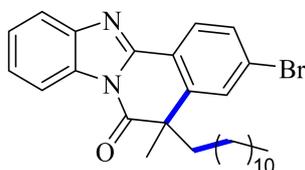
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1). 21.7 mg, 50% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.48 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.37 – 8.34 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.40 (td,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.25– 1.08 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.0 (d,  $J = 251.3$  Hz), 149.1, 144.8 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 144.0, 131.2, 128.3 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 125.9, 125.5, 119.7, 119.5, 115.6 (d,  $J = 22.2$  Hz), 115.5, 113.0 (d,  $J = 22.9$  Hz), 49.7, 43.2, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.8, 25.0, 22.6, 14.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -106.50 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  435.2806, found 435.2805.

5. 3-bromo-5-dodecyl-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

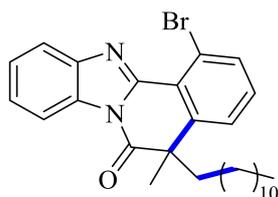
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 25.3 mg, 51% yield. Mp: 69–70 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.37 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 2.39 (td,  $J = 12.6, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.92 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.09 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.6, 149.0, 143.9, 143.8, 131.2, 131.1, 129.2, 127.2, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 122.0, 119.8, 115.7, 49.5, 43.2, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 25.0, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$  497.1989, found 497.1984.

6. 1-bromo-5-dodecyl-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

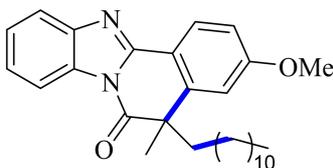
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 21.7 mg, 44% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.41 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td,  $J$  = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (td,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.5, 147.3, 144.9, 143.6, 135.0, 131.2, 130.6, 126.2, 125.8, 125.5, 122.4, 121.2, 120.7, 115.6, 49.8, 43.6, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.9, 25.0, 23.8, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$  497.1989, found 497.1989.

7. 5-dodecyl-3-methoxy-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

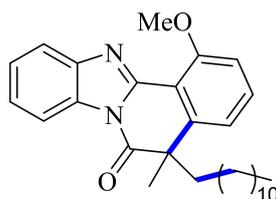
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 30.6 mg, 69% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.38 (td,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (td,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.08 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.5, 162.6, 150.1, 144.1, 144.0, 131.2, 127.7, 125.7, 125.0, 119.3, 115.9, 115.5, 113.2, 111.7, 55.5, 49.6, 43.3, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 25.1, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  447.3006, found 447.3004.

8. 5-dodecyl-1-methoxy-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

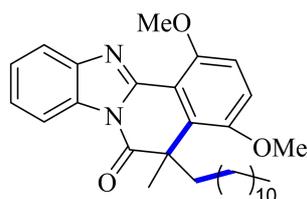
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 28.8 mg, 64% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.39 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 3H), 2.36 (td,  $J$  = 12.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (td,  $J$  = 12.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.28 – 1.05 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.3, 158.6, 148.0, 144.6, 144.3, 132.2, 130.1, 125.5, 125.4, 120.4, 118.3, 115.4, 112.4, 110.1, 56.5, 49.2, 43.7, 31.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 25.0, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  477.3006, found 477.3007.

9. 5-dodecyl-1,4-dimethoxy-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

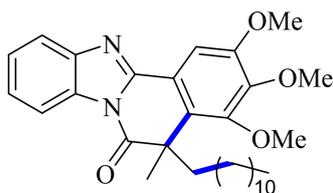
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 35.0 mg, 74% yield. Mp: 93–94 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.35 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J$  = 5.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.58 (dd,  $J$  = 9.6, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.35 (td,  $J$  = 13.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (td,  $J$  = 12.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.2, 162.8, 160.3, 148.3, 146.2, 144.5, 130.1, 125.3, 125.0, 120.0, 115.3, 105.9, 103.5, 97.3, 56.6, 55.4, 49.5, 43.9, 31.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 24.9, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  477.3112, found 477.3110.

10. 5-dodecyl-2,3,4-trimethoxy-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

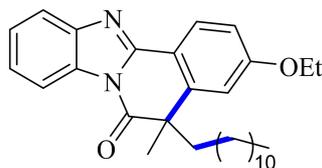
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 41.0 mg, 81% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.39 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.50 (td,  $J = 12.9$ , 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (td,  $J = 12.3$ , 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  174.6, 153.4, 152.3, 150.0, 145.6, 144.0, 131.3, 127.3, 125.8, 125.2, 119.3, 118.7, 115.8, 103.5, 60.7, 60.6, 56.2, 49.6, 39.9, 31.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 26.4, 25.9, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  507.3217, found 507.3214.

11. 5-dodecyl-3-ethoxy-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

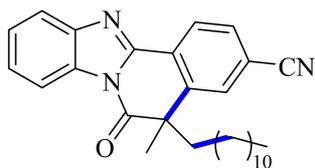
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 39.0 mg, 85% yield. Mp: 65–66 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.39 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 8.8$ , 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.37 (td,  $J = 12.6$ , 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (td,  $J = 12.8$ , 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.25 – 1.08 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.5, 162.0, 150.1, 144.2, 144.0, 131.2, 127.7, 125.7, 124.9, 119.3, 115.7, 115.5, 113.7, 112.1, 63.8, 49.6, 43.3, 31.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 25.0, 22.6, 14.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  483.2982, found 483.2980.

12. 5-dodecyl-5-methyl-6-oxo-5,6-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinoline-3-carbonitrile.

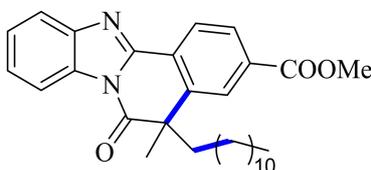
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 14.1 mg, 32% yield. Mp: 104–105 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.59 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.40 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 2.44 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.94 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.09 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.0, 147.8, 144.0, 142.7, 131.3, 130.8, 130.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 120.3, 118.1, 115.9, 115.0, 49.5, 43.1, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  442.2853, found 442.2855.

13. methyl 5-dodecyl-5-methyl-6-oxo-5,6-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinoline-3-carboxylate.

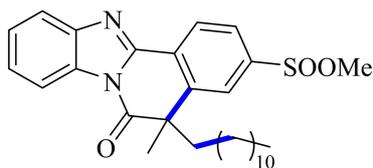
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1). 14.2 mg, 30% yield. Mp: 57–58 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.55 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.40 – 8.38 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.42 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.03 (td,  $J = 12.9, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.06 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.9, 166.2, 148.8, 144.0, 142.0, 132.8, 131.3, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 120.1, 115.8, 52.6, 49.6, 43.2, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  475.2955, found 475.2955.

14. 5-dodecyl-5-methyl-3-(methylsulfonyl)benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

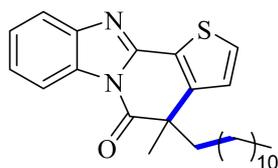
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 36.8 mg, 74% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.68 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.41 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.43 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.31 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.1, 147.8, 143.8, 143.2, 143.0, 131.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4, 120.3, 115.8, 49.8, 44.4, 43.1, 31.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.4, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  517.2495, found 517.2492.

15. 4-dodecyl-4-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]thieno[2,3-c]pyridin-5(4H)-one.

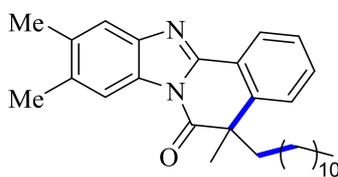
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1). 25.4 mg, 60% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.34 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (td,  $J = 12.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.89 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.10 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  174.0, 148.1, 146.8, 143.9, 130.9, 130.7, 125.8, 125.4, 123.6, 119.6, 115.2, 49.6, 42.6, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.1, 25.2, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$  423.2465, found 423.2462.

16. 5-dodecyl-5,9,10-trimethylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

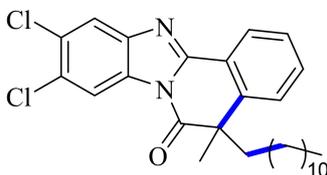
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 16.9 mg, 38% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.45 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (dd,  $J = 13.0$ , 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (td,  $J = 12.7$ , 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.06 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.4, 149.2, 142.5, 141.7, 134.8, 131.5, 129.6, 127.5, 126.0, 125.5, 123.2, 119.9, 116.0, 49.3, 43.2, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 25.1, 22.7, 20.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  445.3213, found 445.3218.

17. 9,10-dichloro-5-dodecyl-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

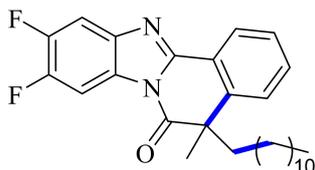
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 19.1 mg, 40% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.38 (td,  $J = 12.8$ , 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (td,  $J = 12.9$ , 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.2, 151.5, 143.5, 142.1, 132.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.3, 127.8, 126.1, 126.0, 122.3, 120.9, 117.1, 49.5, 43.2, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.8, 25.1, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$  485.2121, found 485.2130.

18. 5-dodecyl-9,10-difluoro-5-methylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 30.7 mg, 68% yield.

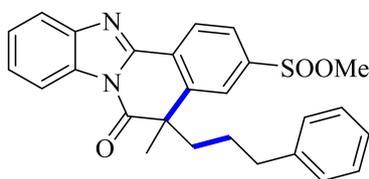


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.41 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd,  $J = 9.8$ , 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.38 (td,  $J = 12.6$ , 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (td,  $J = 12.7$ , 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.2, 151.2, 150.5 (dd,  $J = 45.8, 18.9$  Hz), 148.1 (dd,  $J = 43.9, 18.8$  Hz), 141.8, 140.0 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 132.1, 127.7, 126.5 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz), 126.1, 125.7, 122.5, 107.5 (d,  $J = 19.9$  Hz), 104.5 (d,  $J = 24.0$  Hz), 49.5, 43.1, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -138.20 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz, 1F), -138.43 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$  453.2712, found 453.2712.

19. 5-methyl-3-(methylsulfonyl)-5-(3-phenylpropyl)benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

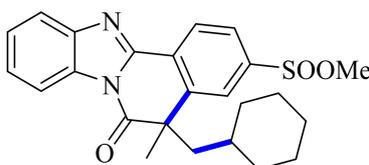
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1). 31.0 mg, 70% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.67 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.40 – 8.38 (m, 1H), 8.01 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.58 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.06 (td,  $J = 13.1, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  171.9, 147.7, 143.9, 143.1, 142.9, 140.8, 131.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.3, 120.3, 115.8, 49.7, 44.4, 42.2, 35.3, 28.7, 26.7. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  445.1580, found 445.1582.

20. 5-(cyclohexylmethyl)-5-methyl-3-(methylsulfonyl)benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one.

A light yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 19.2 mg, 45% yield. Mp: 164–165 °C.

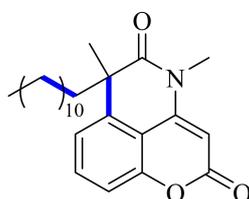


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.70 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.41 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 8.05 (s,

1H), 8.02 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.16 (m, 4H), 0.96 – 0.76 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.2, 147.7, 143.9, 143.1, 142.8, 131.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 120.3, 115.9, 48.7, 48.6, 44.5, 35.0, 34.1, 33.0, 31.4, 25.8, 25.8, 25.7. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  423.1737, found 423.1744.

21a. 6-dodecyl-4,6-dimethylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

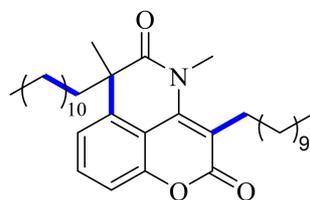
A light yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 22.0 mg, 55% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.57 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.23 (td,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.78 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.23 – 1.07 (m, 20H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.4, 161.8, 152.0, 148.9, 139.8, 132.7, 120.7, 114.8, 109.1, 92.2, 47.3, 44.0, 31.7, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 29.0, 25.1, 22.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{NO}_3$  398.2690, found 398.2690.

21b. 6-dodecyl-4,6-dimethyl-3-undecylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A light yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 17.2 mg, 31% yield. Mp: 47–48 °C.

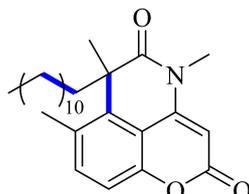


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.49 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.00 (td,  $J = 12.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.70 (td,  $J = 12.6, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.12 (m, 38H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  175.5, 163.6, 149.7, 146.7, 138.4, 131.1, 120.3, 114.3, 112.6, 109.9, 47.3, 43.8, 36.4, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4,

29.3, 28.9, 28.4, 26.3, 25.0, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{36}H_{58}NO_3$  552.4411, found 552.4416.

22a. 6-dodecyl-4,6,7-trimethylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

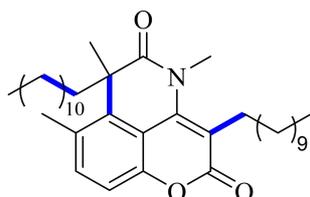
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 17 mg, 41% yield. Mp: 116–117 °C.



$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.39 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.12 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  174.7, 161.8, 151.2, 149.2, 137.5, 136.3, 131.2, 115.5, 109.7, 92.2, 48.9, 39.6, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 27.0, 25.9, 22.7, 22.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{26}H_{38}NO_3$  412.2846, found 412.2852.

22b. 6-dodecyl-4,6,7-trimethyl-3-undecylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 9.0 mg, 16% yield.

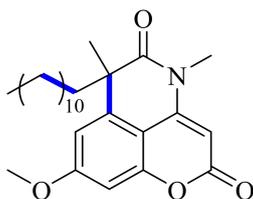


$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.28 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.18 (td,  $J = 12.4, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 (td,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.12 (m, 38H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.7, 163.5, 148.7, 147.0, 136.0, 135.1, 131.0, 114.8, 113.4, 109.1, 49.1, 40.5, 37.6, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.6, 26.2, 25.7, 23.1, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{37}H_{60}NO_3$  566.4568, found 566.4574.

23a. 6-dodecyl-8-methoxy-4,6-dimethylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

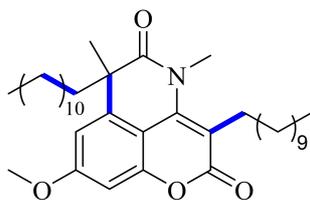
5/1). 27.3 mg, 64% yield. Mp: 84–85 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.74 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.24 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.12 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.6, 163.4, 162.3, 154.1, 149.2, 141.2, 108.9, 102.7, 99.1, 89.8, 55.8, 47.5, 44.2, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 25.2, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$  450.2615, found 450.2620.

23b. 6-dodecyl-8-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-3-undecylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

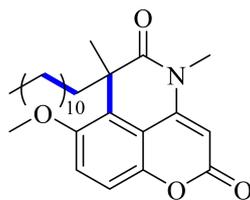
A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 14.9 mg, 26.0% yield. Mp: 57–58 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.72 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.00 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.35 – 1.13 (m, 38H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  175.4, 164.0, 162.1, 151.6, 147.0, 139.9, 108.6, 107.1, 106.0, 98.3, 55.7, 47.4, 43.9, 36.3, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.3, 26.5, 25.0, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{60}\text{NO}_4$  582.4517, found 582.4521.

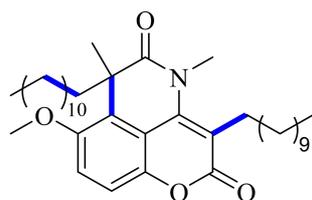
24a. 6-dodecyl-7-methoxy-4,6-dimethylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A light yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 19.6 mg, 46% yield. Mp: 120–121 °C.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.55 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 (td,  $J = 12.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.10 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  174.7, 162.0, 152.9, 149.1, 146.4, 125.3, 116.2, 116.0, 110.1, 92.6, 55.9, 47.6, 39.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 26.1, 25.9, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_4$  428.2795, found 428.2800.

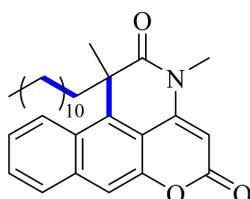
24b. 6-dodecyl-7-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-3-undecylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione. A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 12.5 mg, 21% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.22 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.44 (td,  $J = 12.7, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (td,  $J = 12.5, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.10 (m, 38H), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.2, 163.8, 153.0, 146.4, 144.1, 124.2, 115.4, 114.9, 113.5, 109.2, 55.9, 47.5, 39.4, 37.5, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 26.1, 25.9, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{60}\text{NO}_4$  582.4517, found 582.4521.

25a. 1-dodecyl-1,3-dimethylbenzo[f]pyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(1H,3H)-dione.

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 5.7 mg, 13% yield. Mp: 88–89 °C.

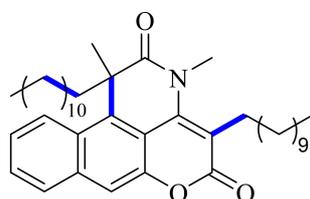


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.55 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.69

– 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.29 (td,  $J = 12.8, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.91 (td,  $J = 12.7, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.10 (m, 20H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.7, 162.0, 149.9, 149.7, 135.1, 134.8, 129.3, 127.5, 127.0, 122.7, 121.6, 119.9, 105.0, 92.0, 47.5, 44.8, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 25.2, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_3$  448.2846, found 448.2845.

25b. 1-dodecyl-1,3-dimethyl-4-undecylbenzo[*f*]pyrano[2,3,4-*ij*]isoquinoline-2,5(1H,3H)-dione.

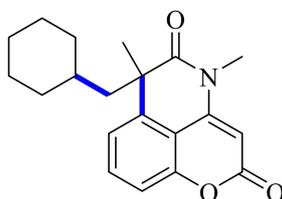
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 12 mg, 20% yield.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.52 – 8.50 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.94 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.12 (m, 38H), 0.88 – 0.84 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  175.3, 163.7, 148.0, 146.7, 134.2, 134.0, 128.6, 127.6, 126.8, 122.3, 121.4, 119.2, 109.8, 108.5, 47.5, 43.9, 36.5, 31.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.7, 28.4, 24.8, 24.3, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{60}\text{NO}_3$  602.4568, found 602.4572.

26a. 6-(cyclohexylmethyl)-4,6-dimethylpyrano[2,3,4-*ij*]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 14.4 mg, 44% yield.

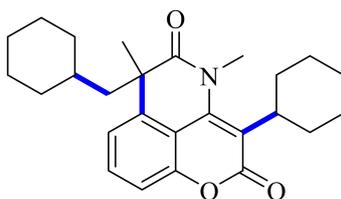


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.59 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.33 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.48 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.16 (m, 4H), 1.00 – 0.75 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.7, 161.9, 152.2, 148.9,

139.8, 132.6, 121.3, 114.9, 108.8, 92.2, 50.2, 46.2, 34.8, 34.2, 32.9, 32.4, 29.7, 29.4, 26.0, 25.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{24}NO_3$  326.1751, found 326.1754.

26b. 3-cyclohexyl-6-(cyclohexylmethyl)-4,6-dimethylpyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

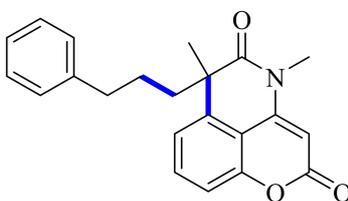
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 5.0 mg, 12% yield.



$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.64 (tt,  $J = 11.5, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 2H), 1.37 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 1.07 – 0.77 (m, 7H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.1, 161.7, 149.9, 147.2, 138.5, 130.9, 120.4, 114.1, 113.0, 51.1, 46.5, 40.9, 38.3, 34.4, 33.7, 30.4, 29.7, 29.5, 27.4, 27.2, 27.1, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{26}H_{34}NO_3$  408.2533, found 408.2540.

27a. 4,6-dimethyl-6-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 18.0 mg, 52% yield.

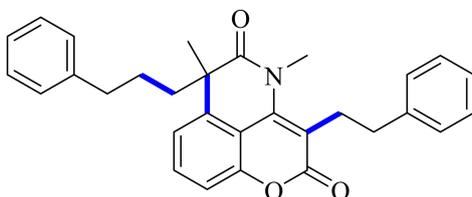


$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.57 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.58 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.35 (td,  $J = 12.7, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 (td,  $J = 12.9, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.09 (m, 1H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.4, 161.7, 152.2, 148.8, 141.2, 139.5, 132.8, 128.3, 128.2, 125.9, 120.7, 115.0, 109.1, 92.4, 47.3, 43.1, 35.6, 30.1, 29.4, 26.9.

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{22}NO_3$  348.1594, found 348.1594.

27b. 4,6-dimethyl-3-phenethyl-6-(3-phenylpropyl)pyrano[2,3,4-ij]isoquinoline-2,5(4H,6H)-dione.

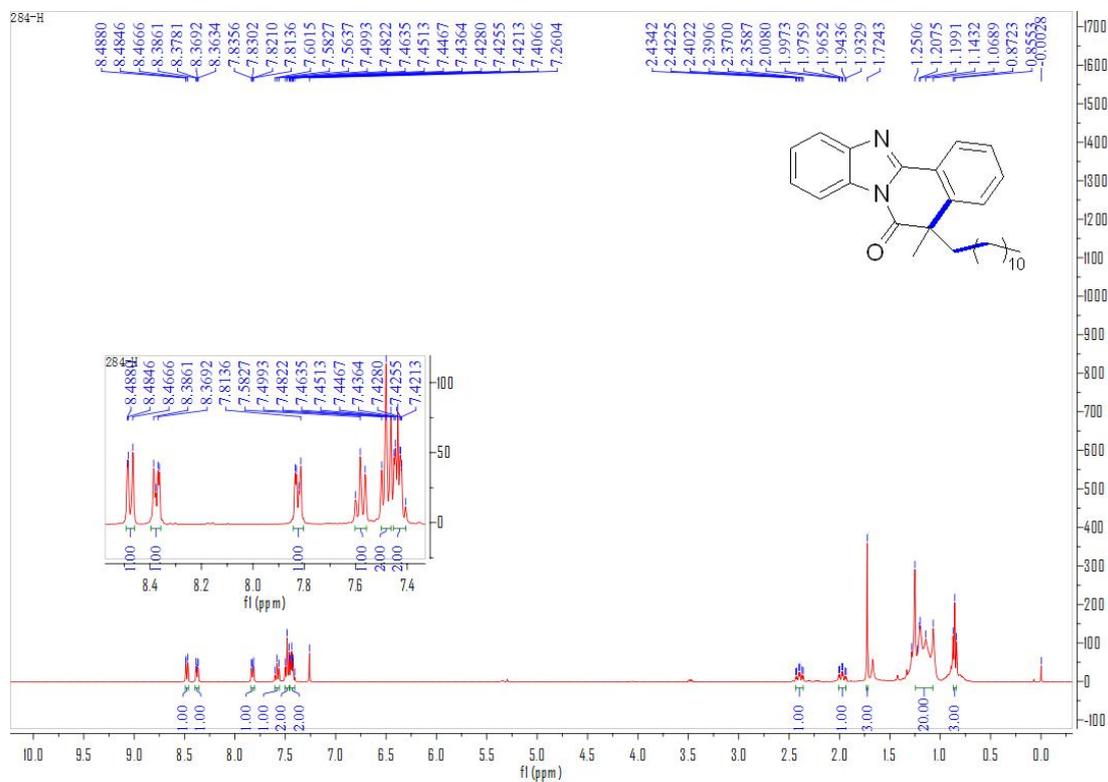
A colorless liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). 12.4 mg, 28.0% yield.



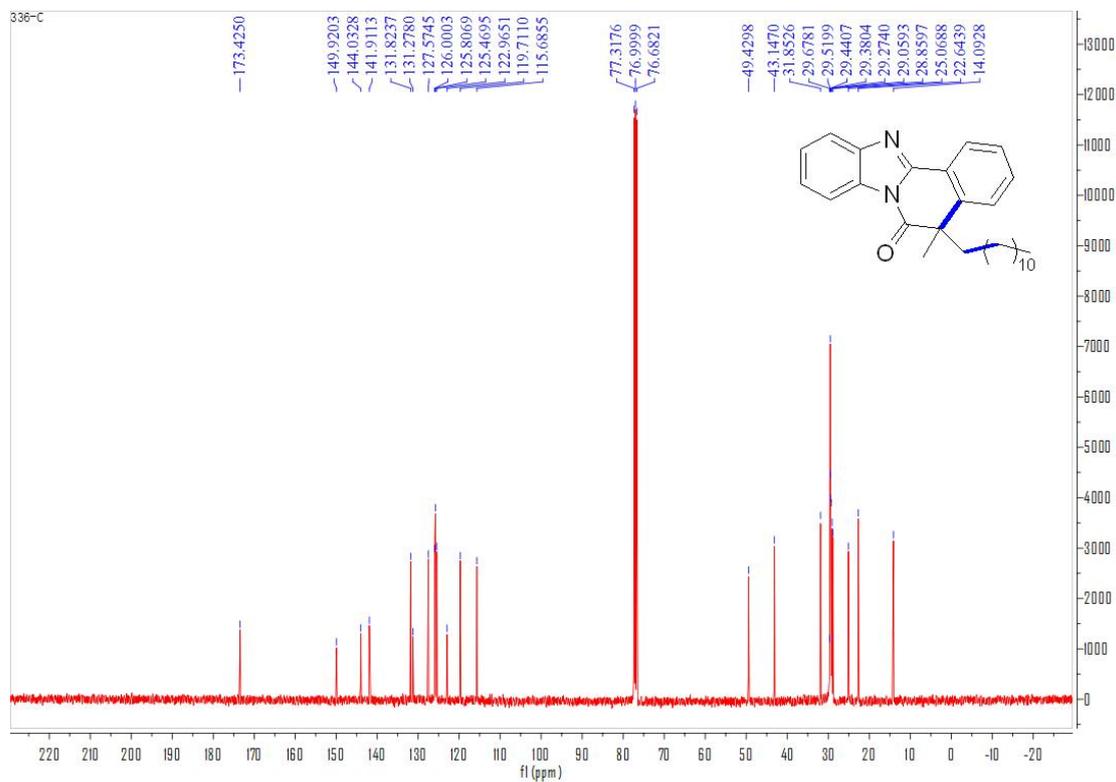
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  175.2, 163.3, 149.9, 147.0, 141.3, 141.0, 138.2, 131.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 126.2, 125.9, 120.4, 114.5, 112.3, 108.6, 47.2, 41.9, 36.9, 35.5, 34.7, 30.8, 27.0, 26.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}NO_3Na$  474.2040, found 474.2046.

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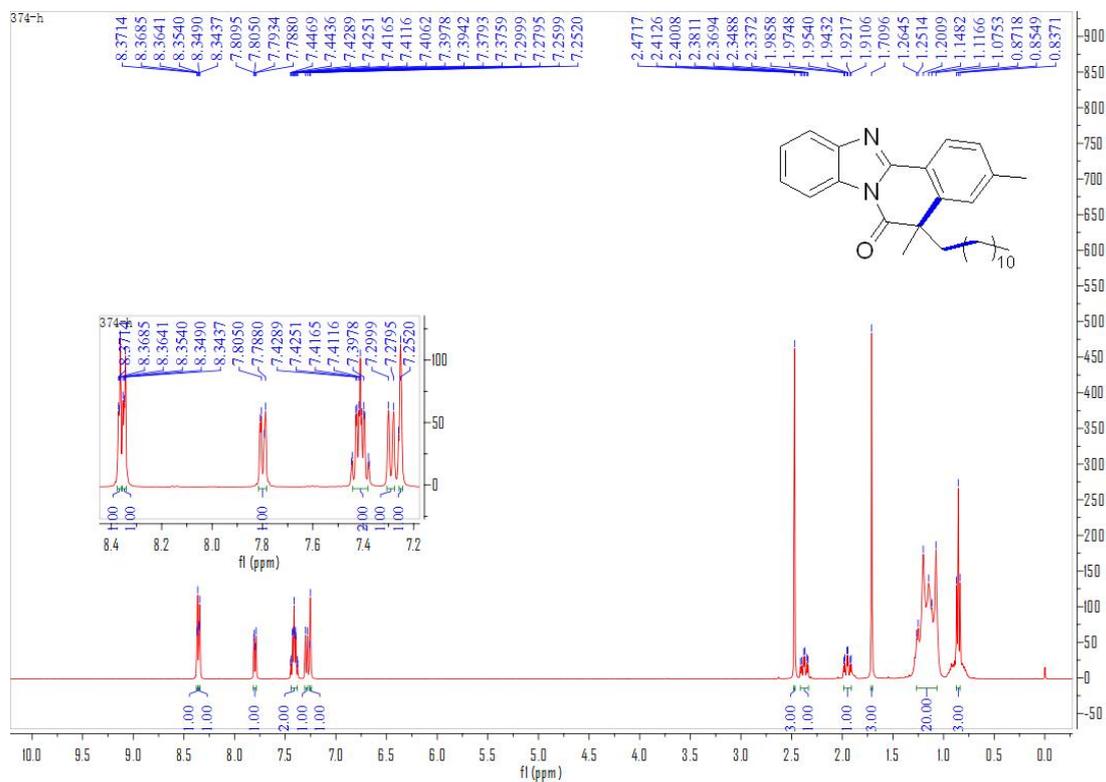
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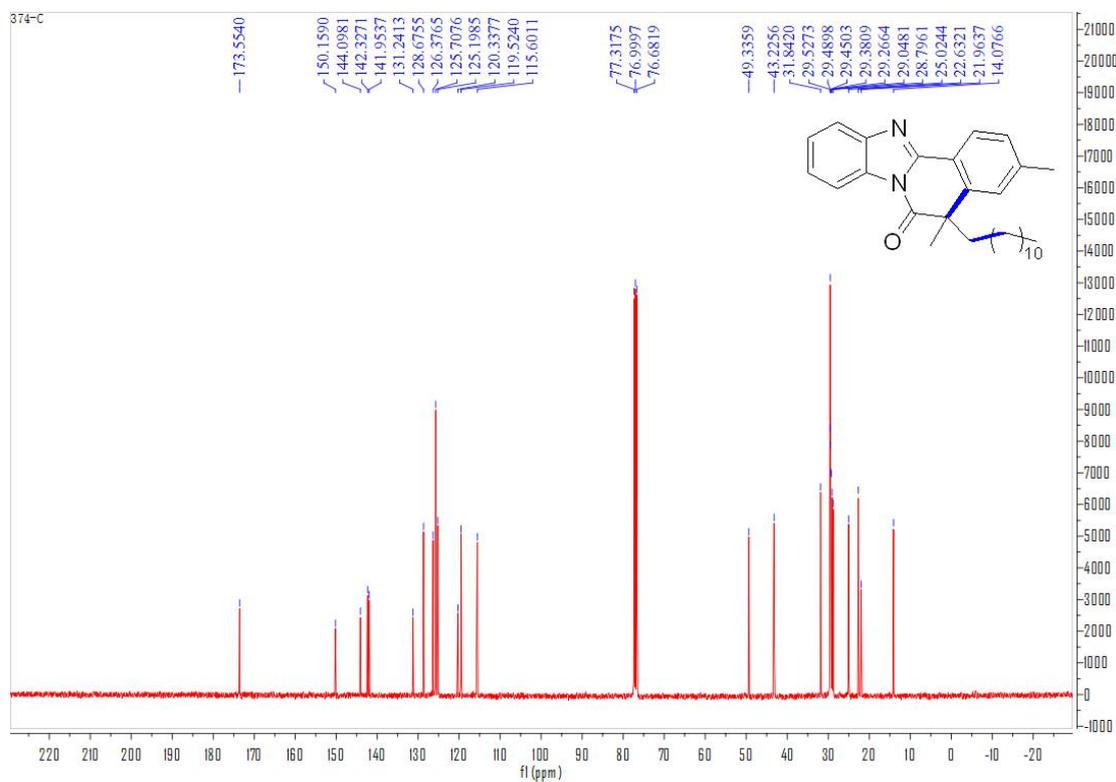
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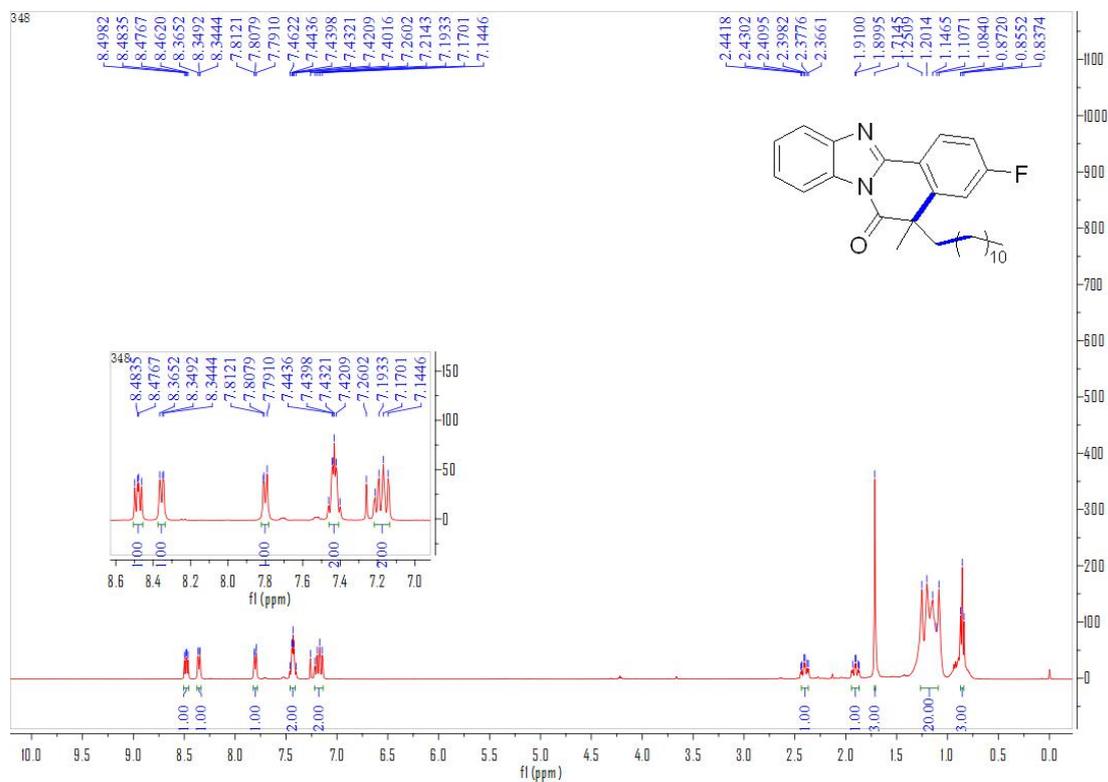


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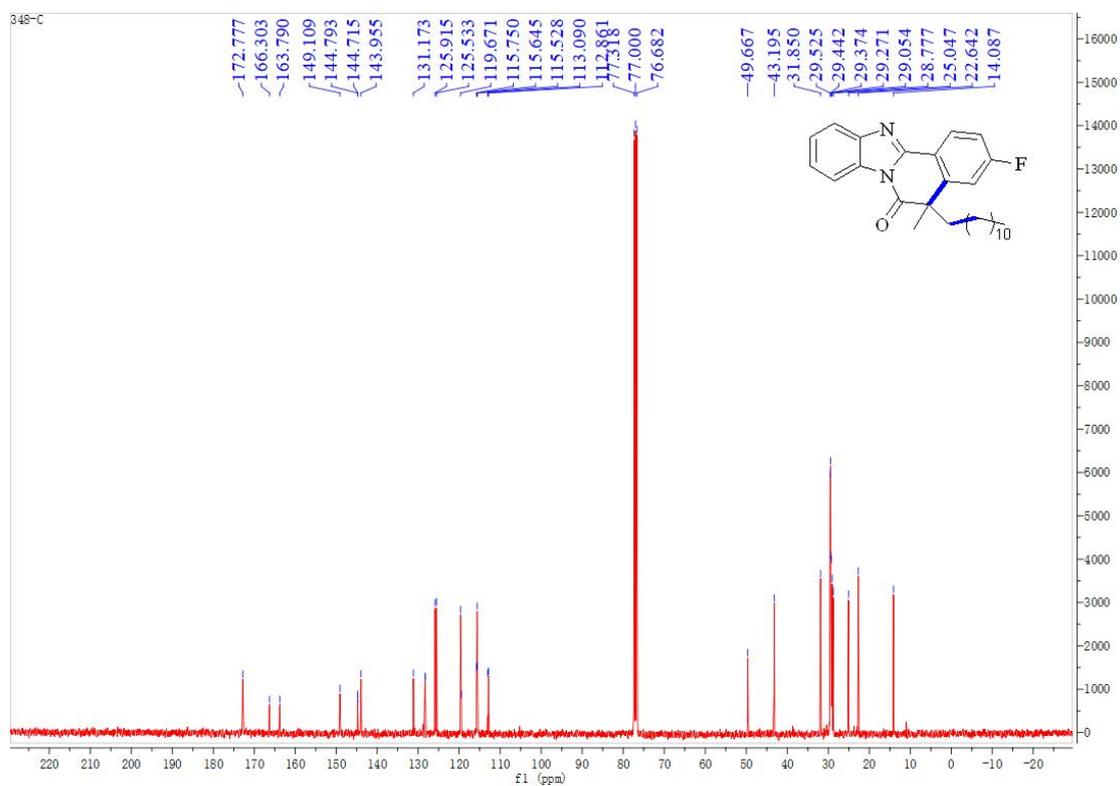




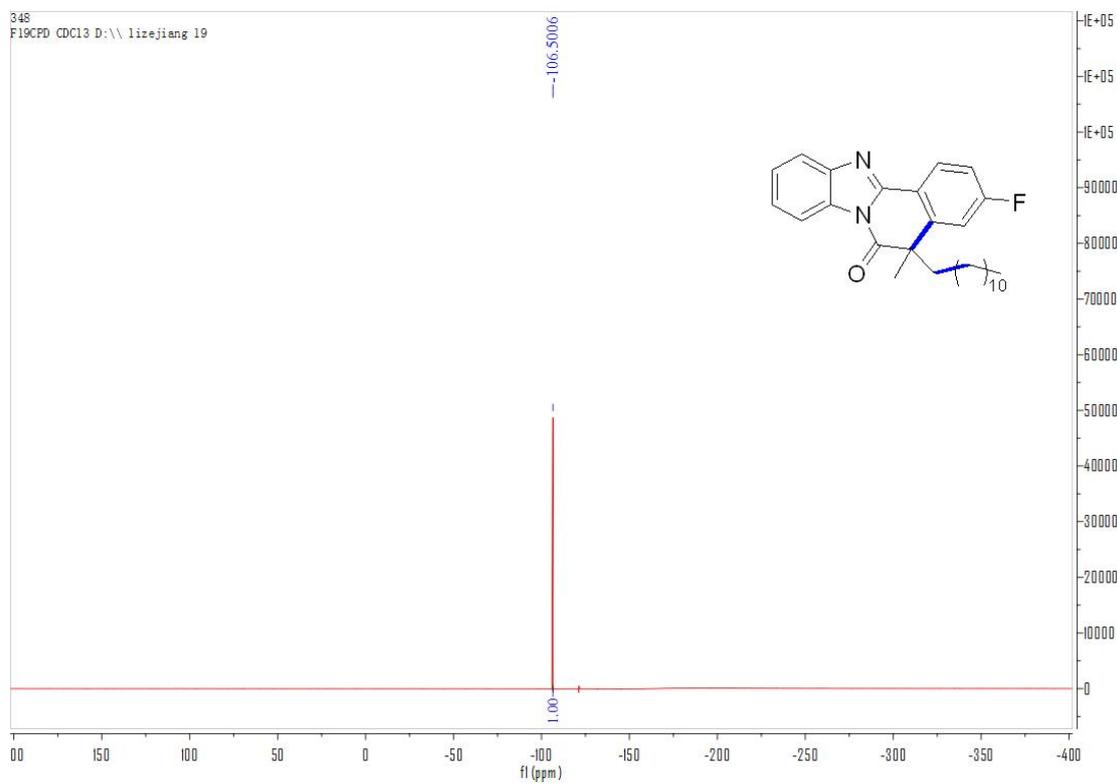
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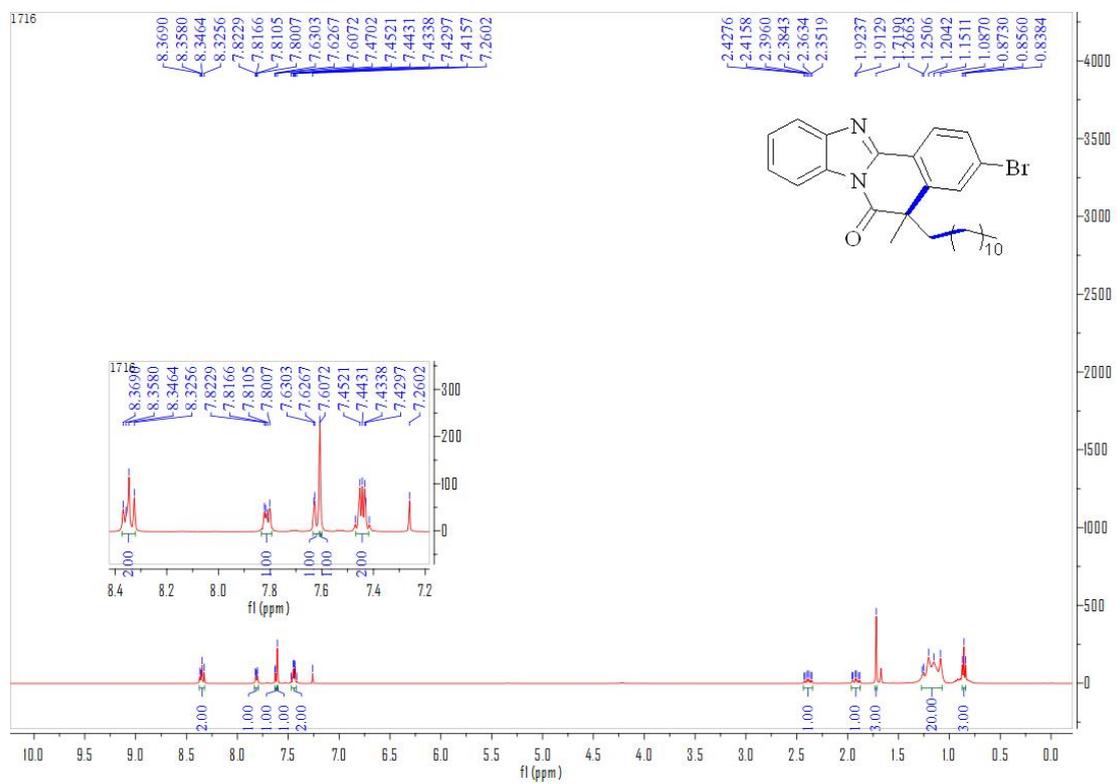
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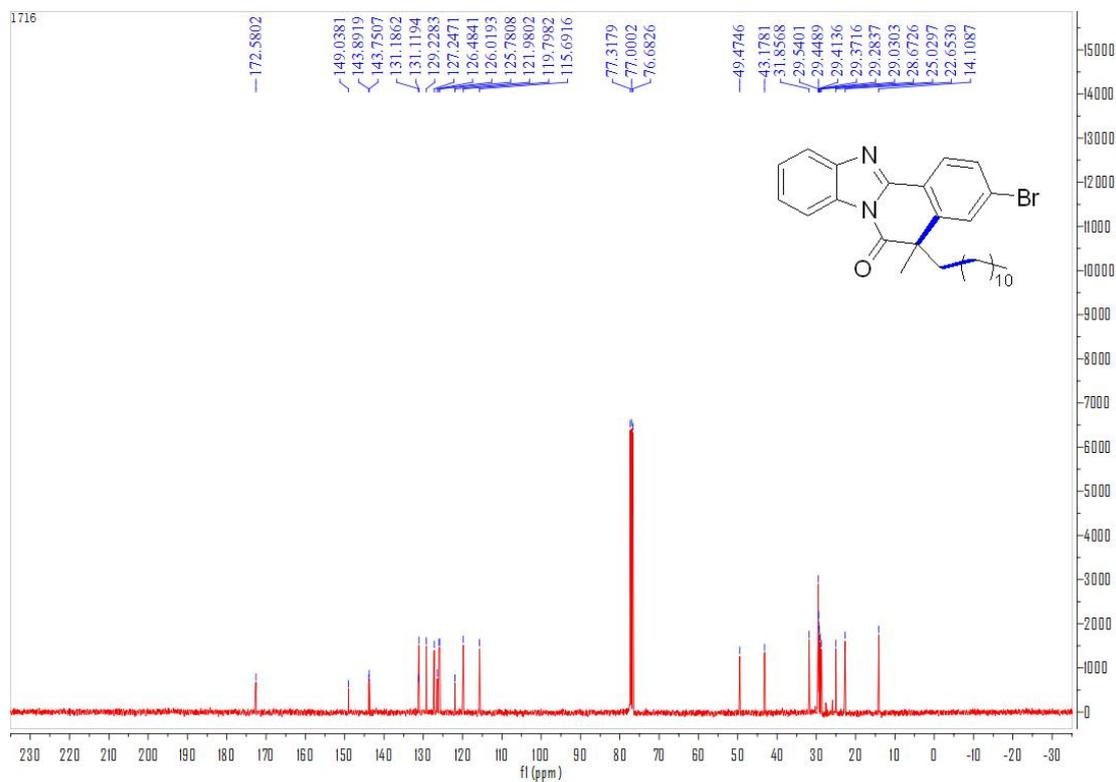
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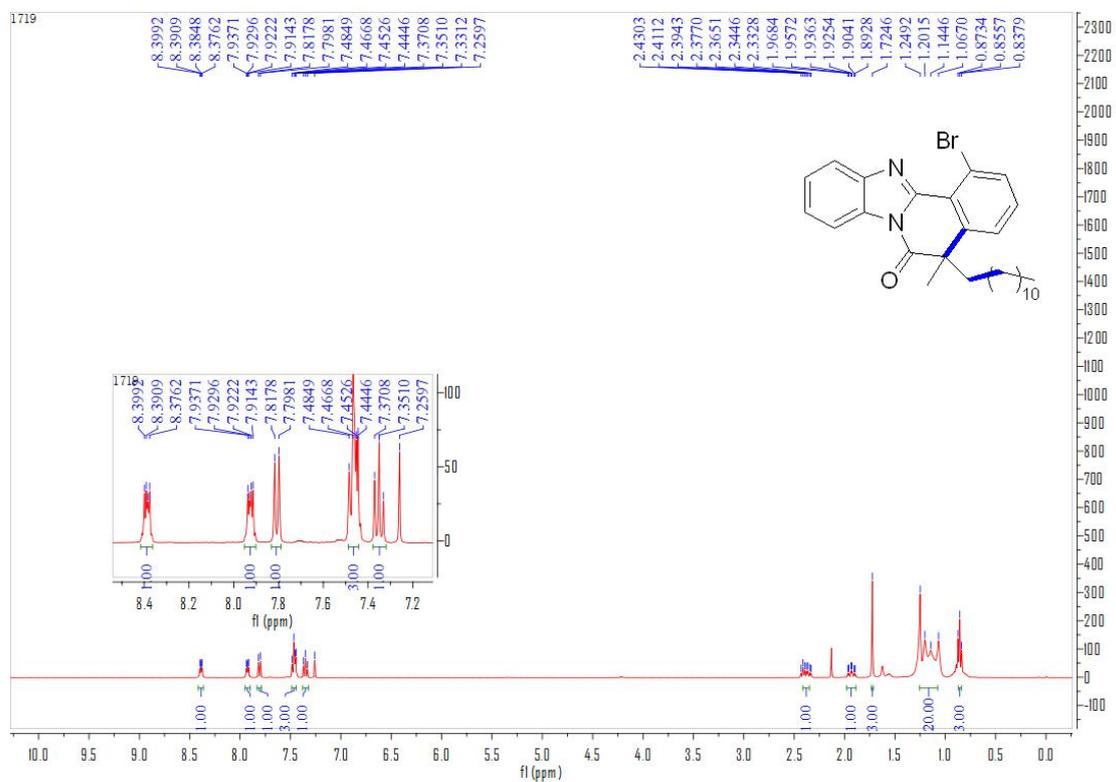
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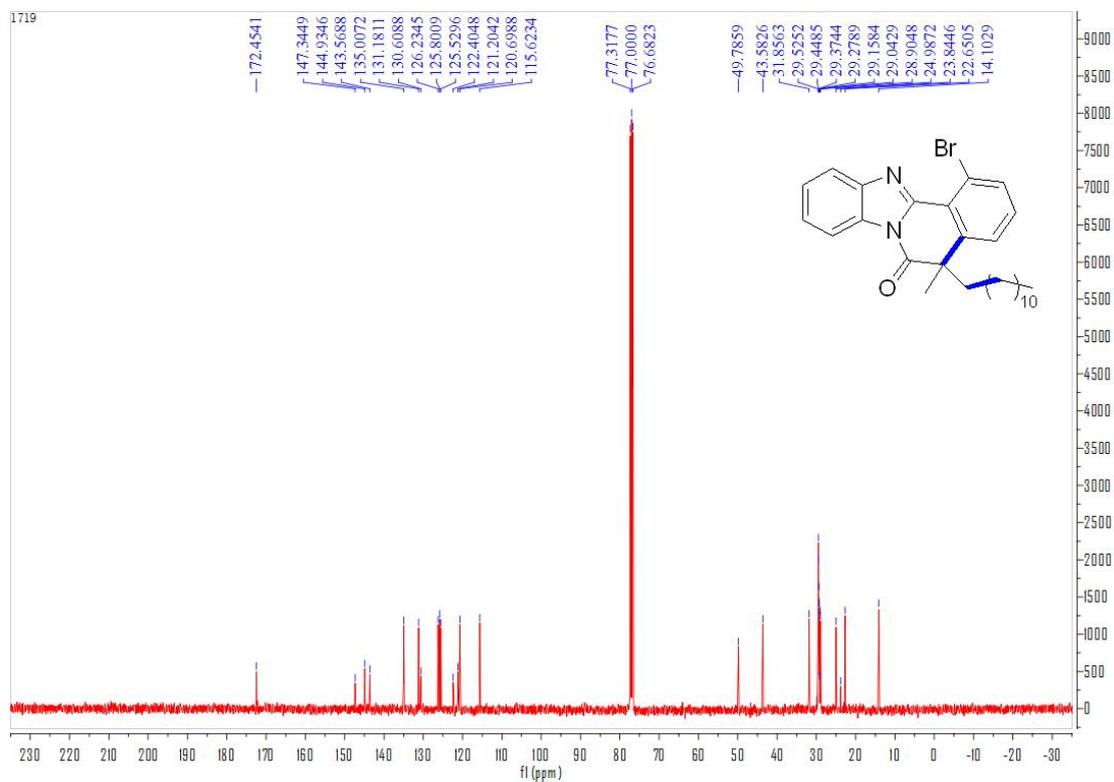
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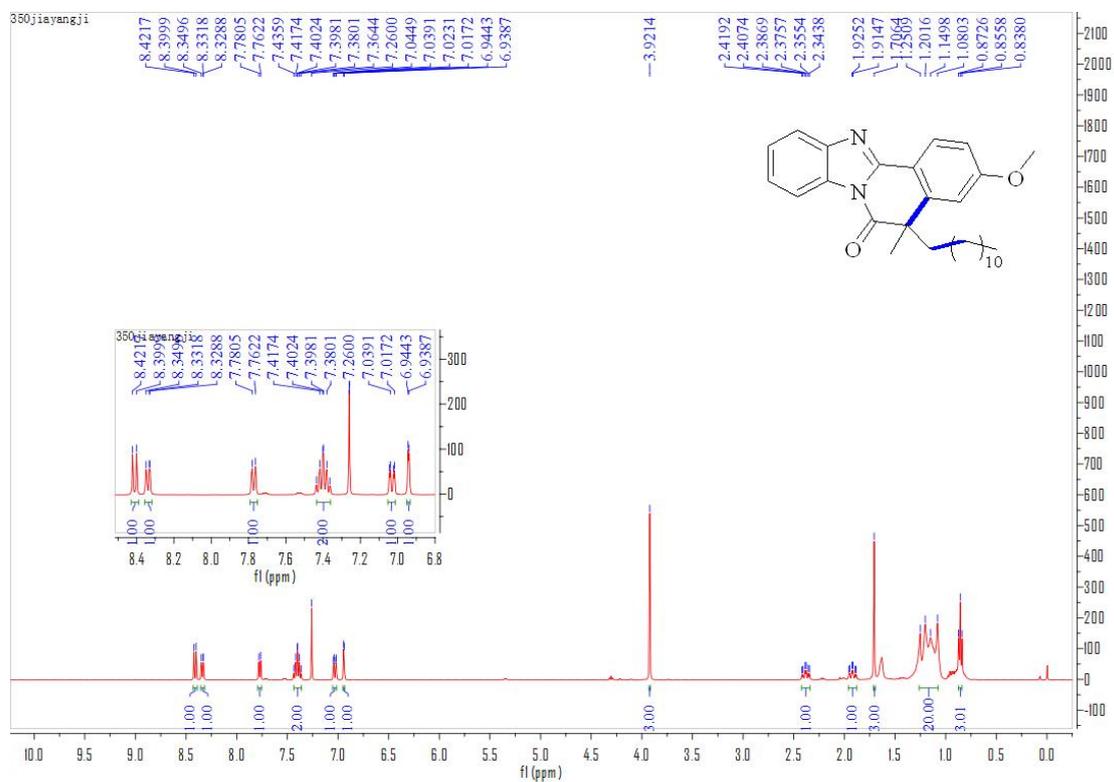
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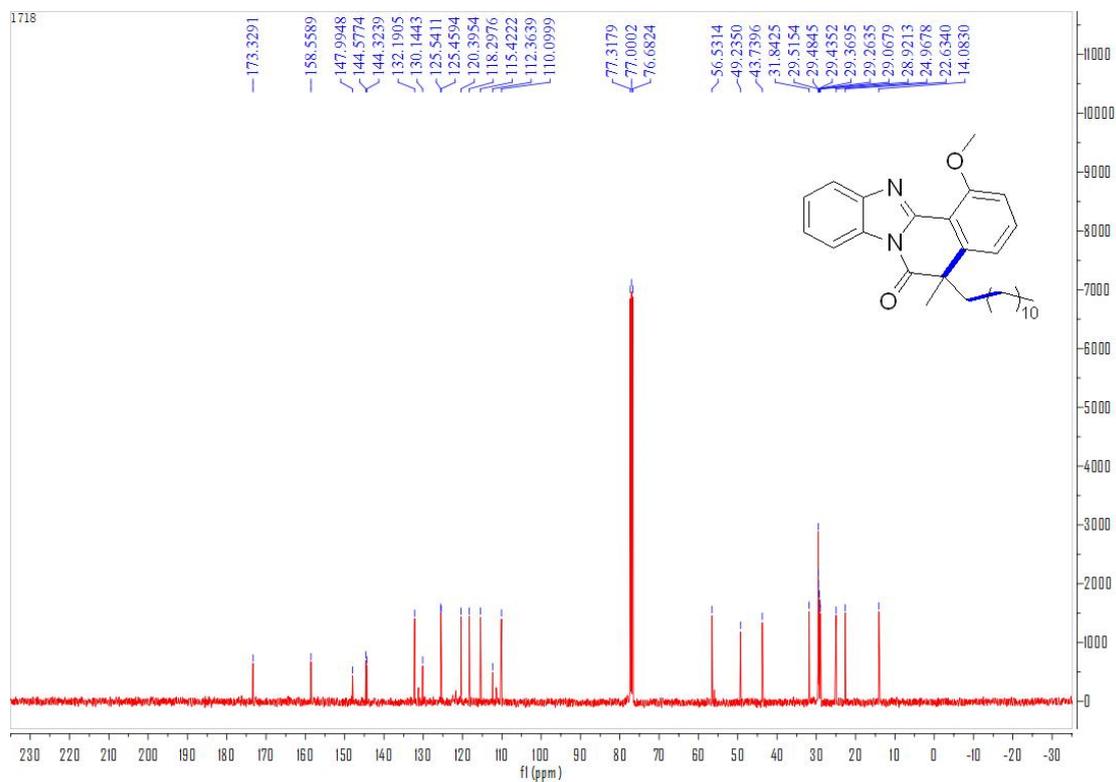


**$7\text{-}^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

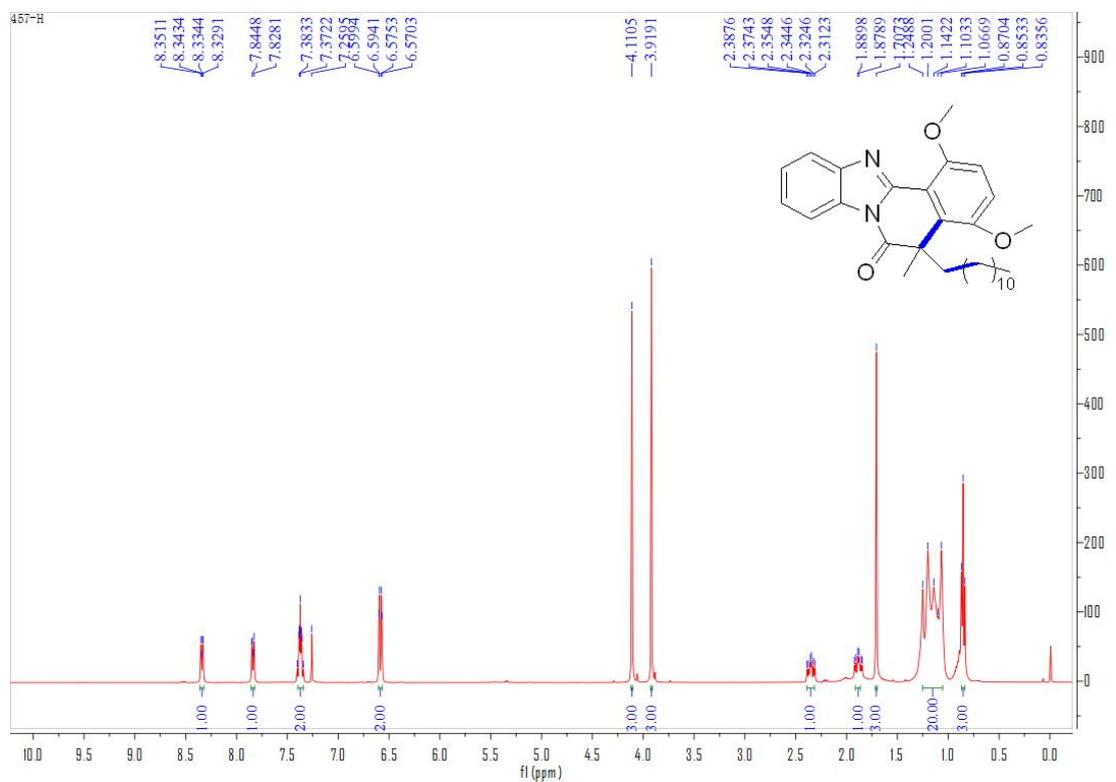




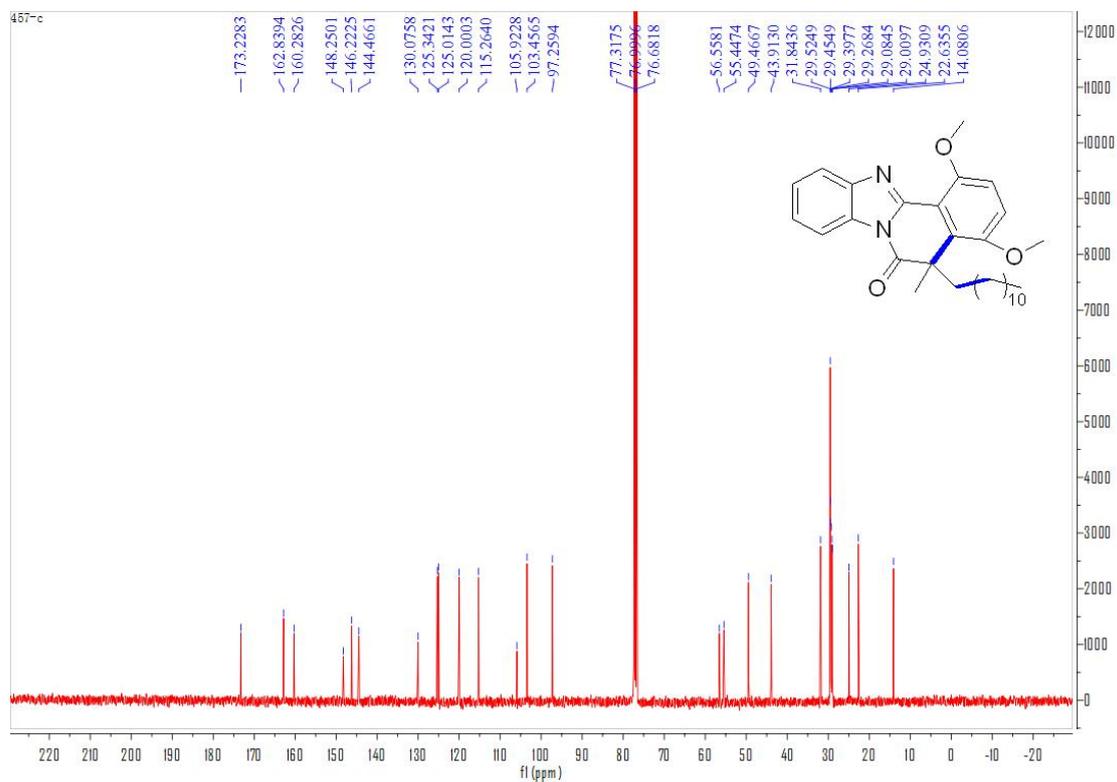
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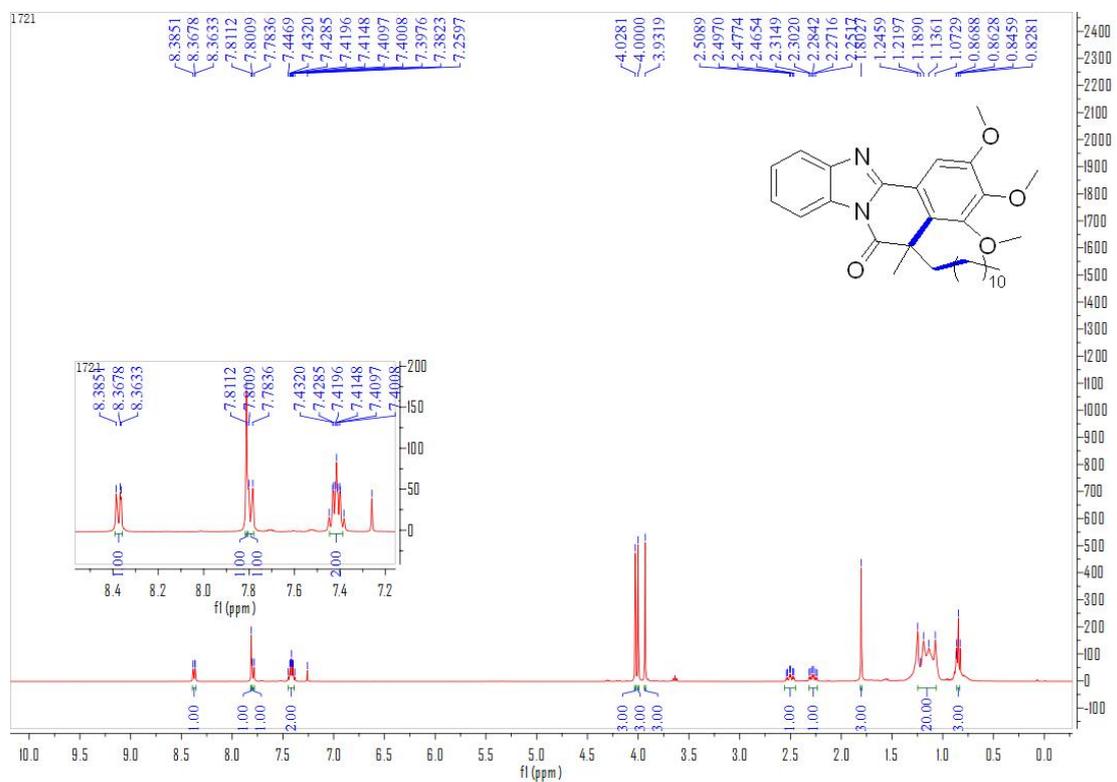
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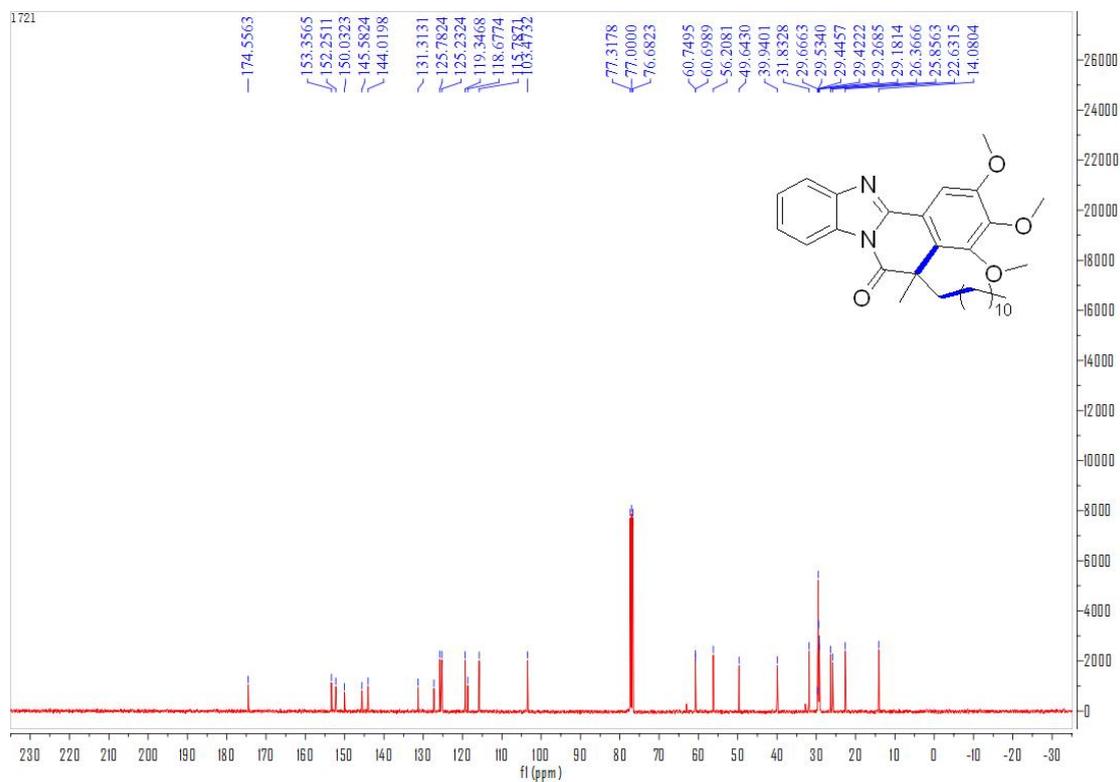
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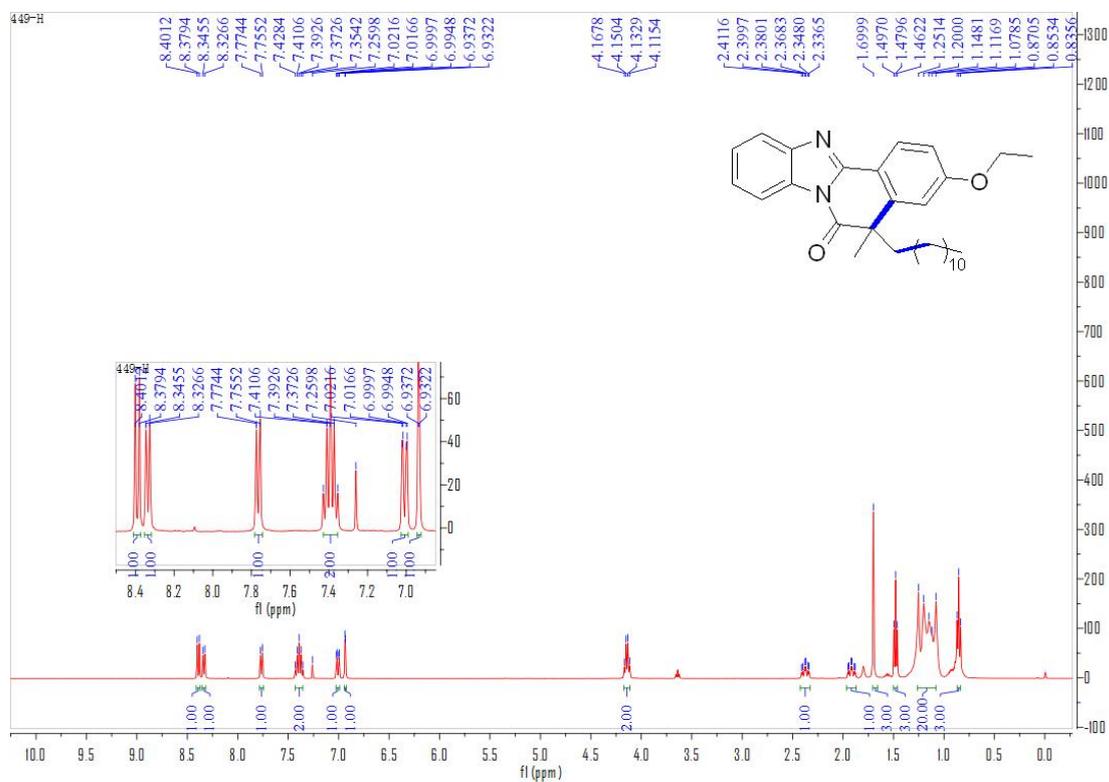
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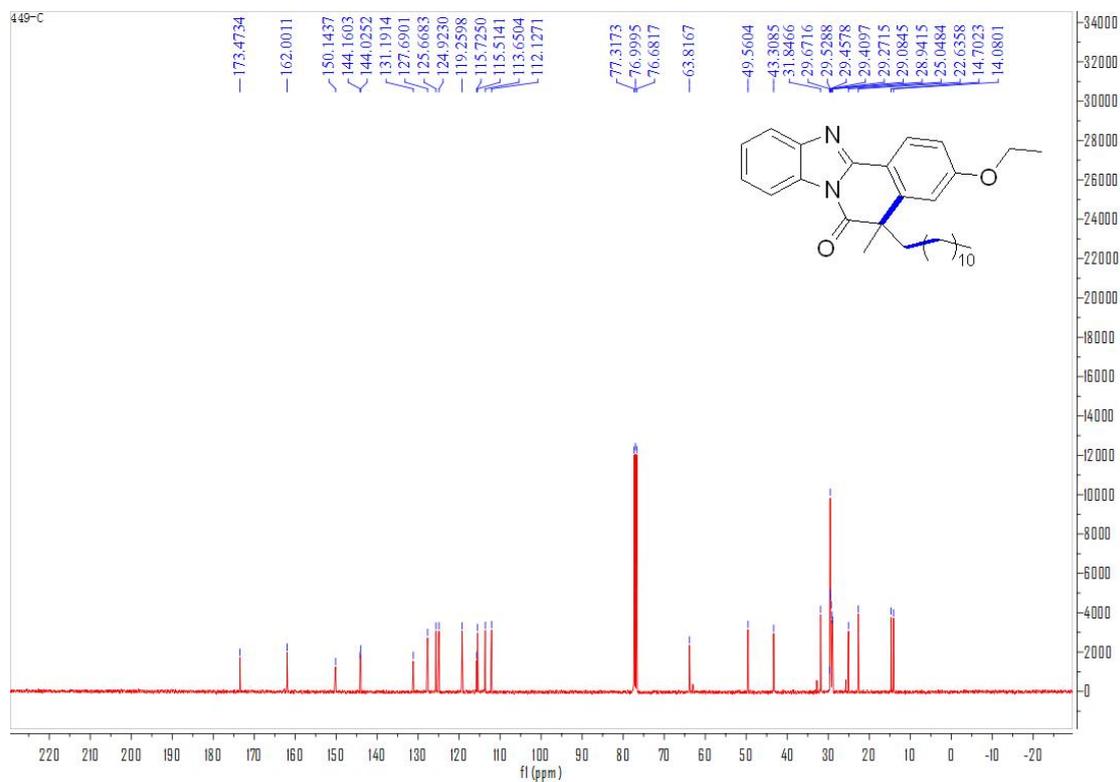
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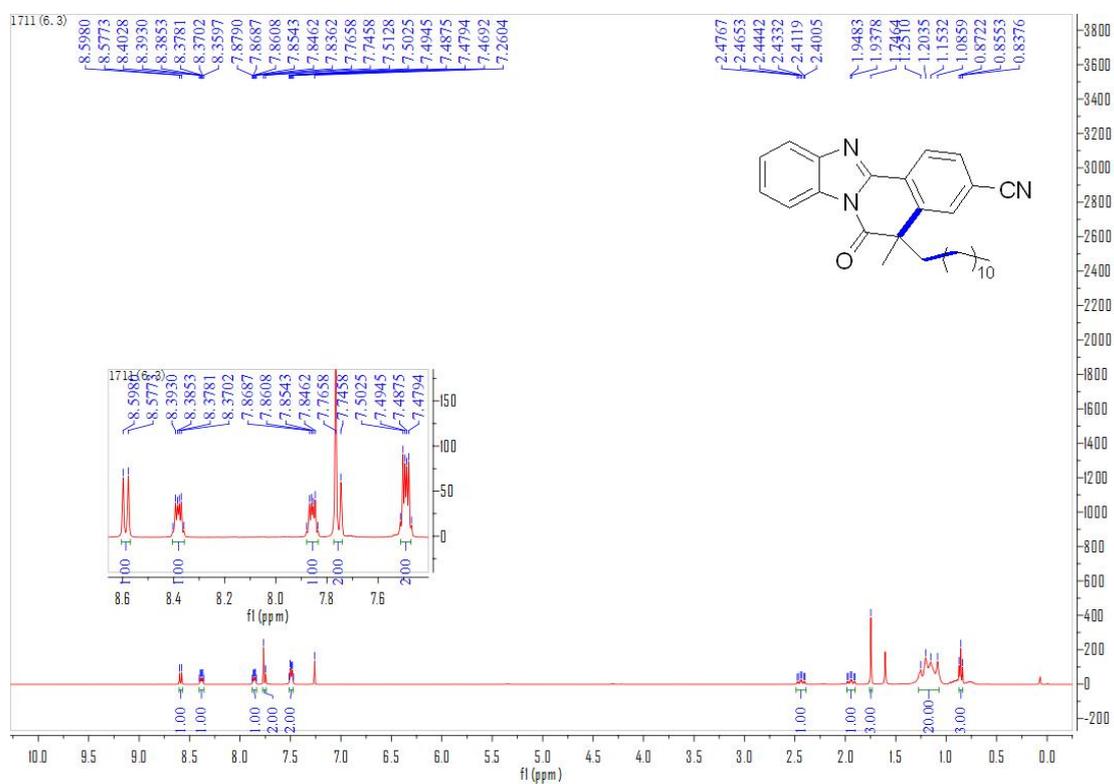
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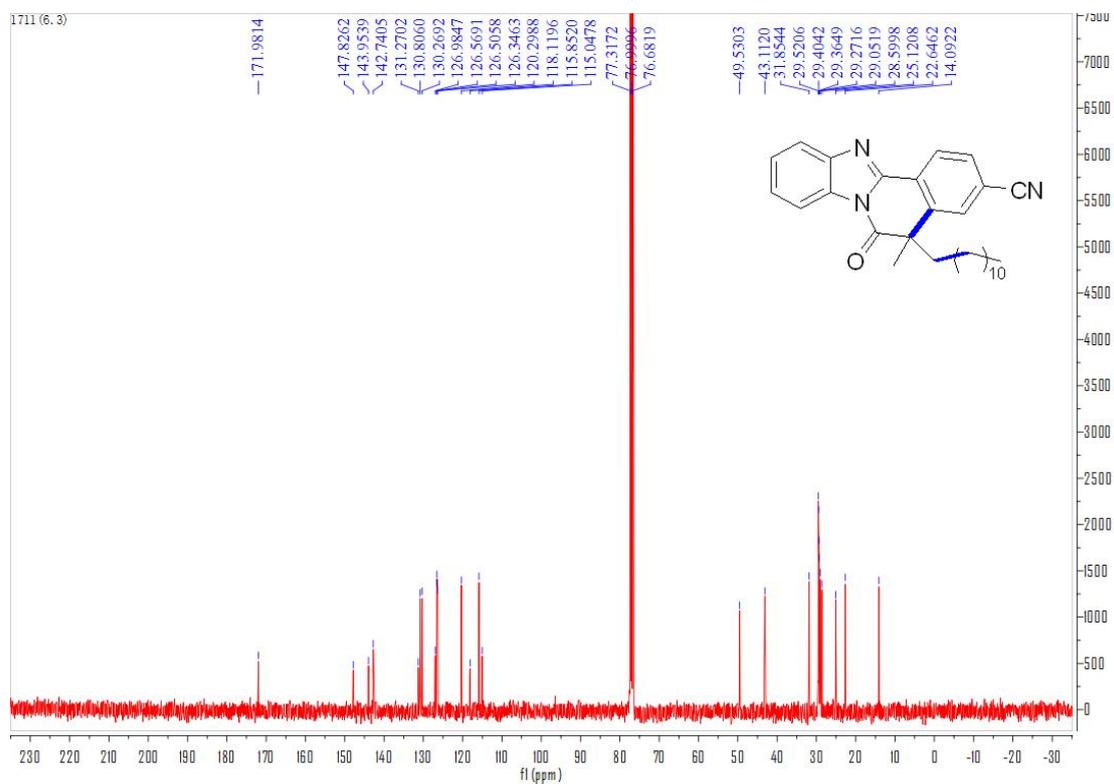
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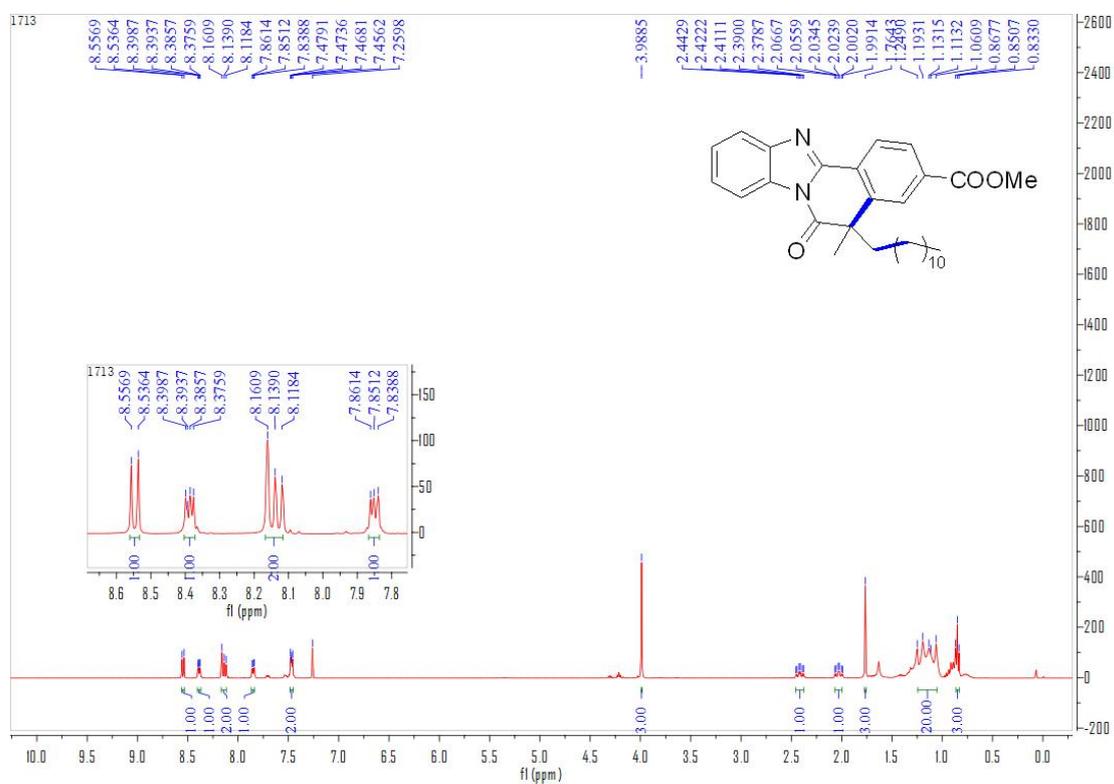
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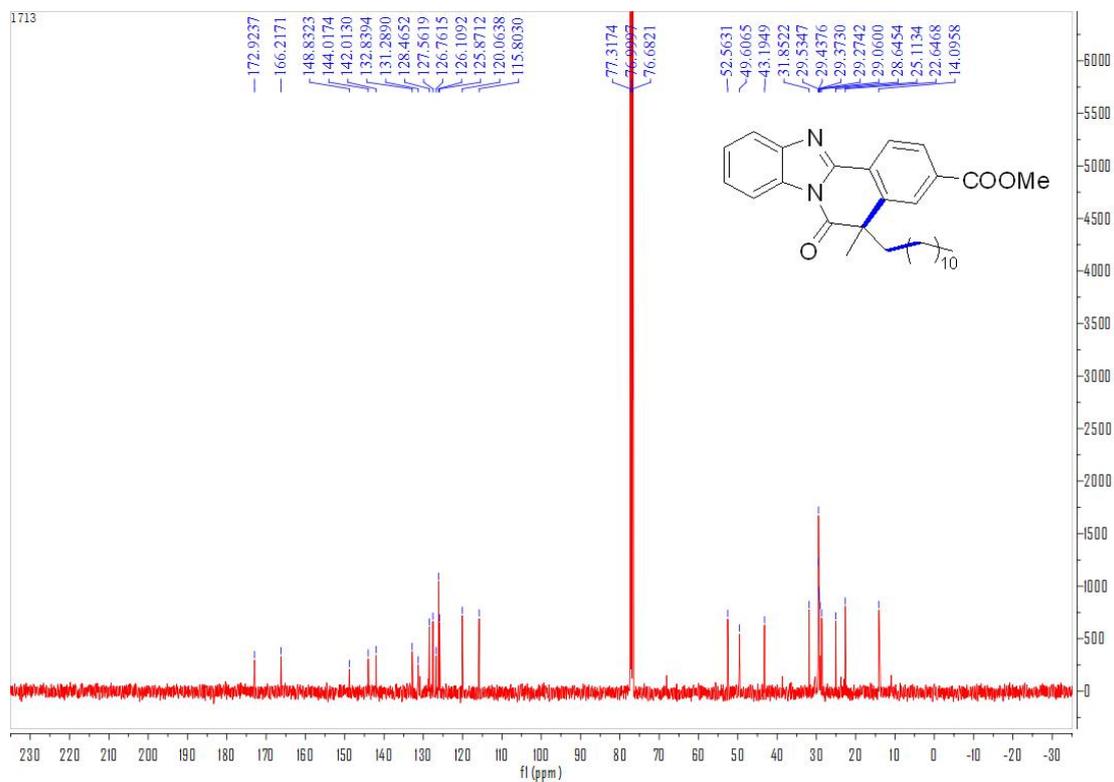
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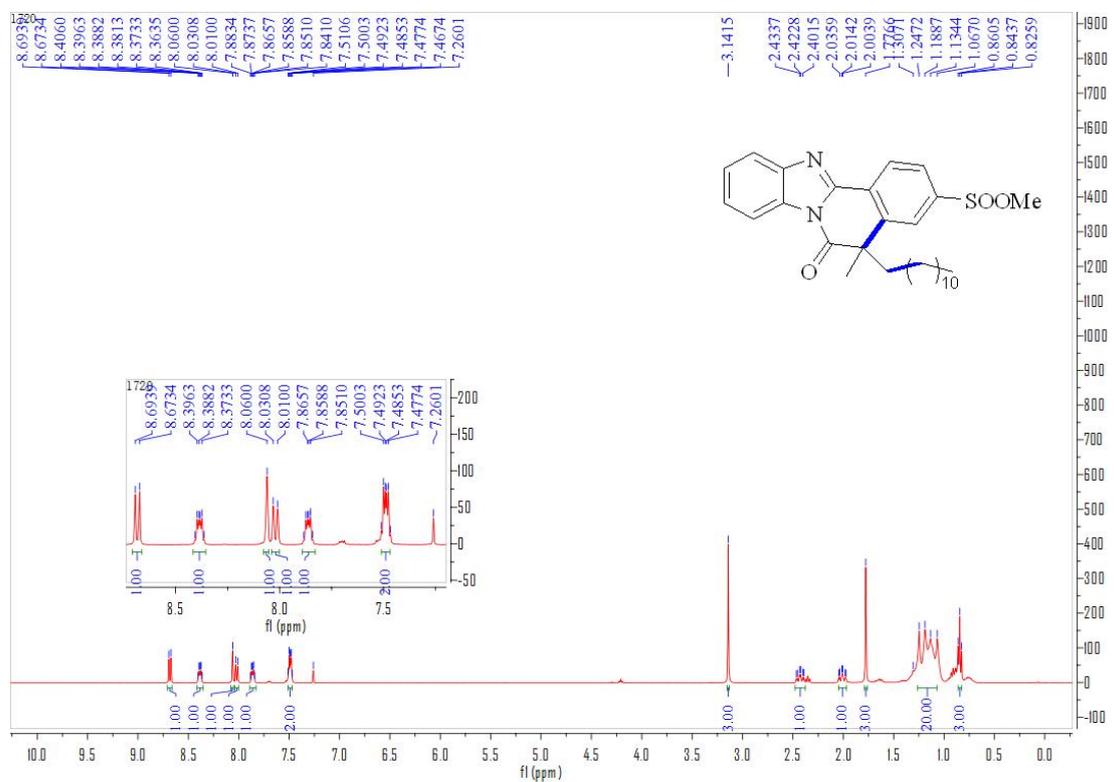
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13-<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

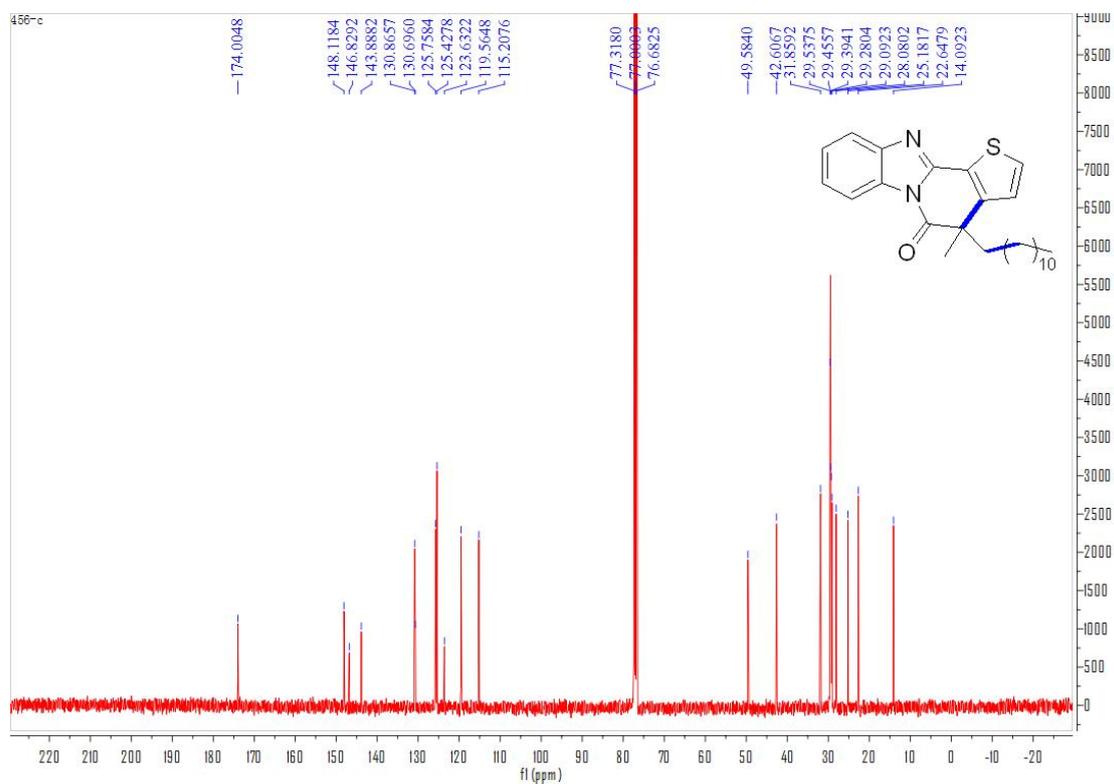


14-<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

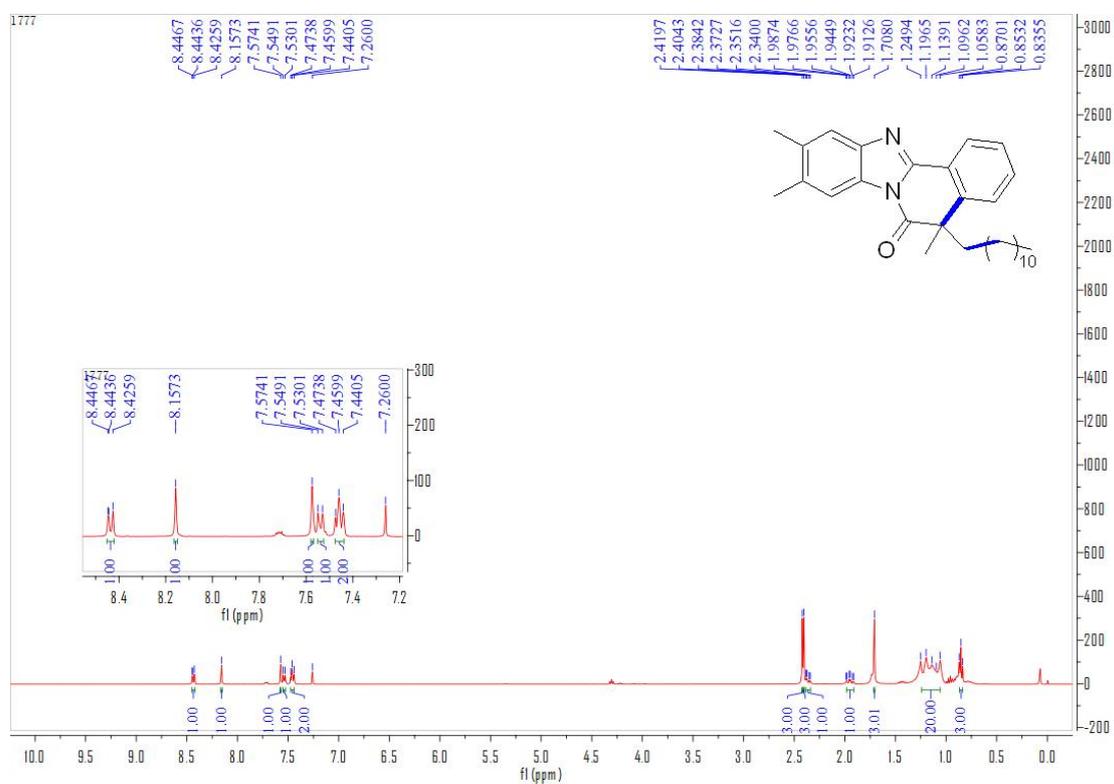




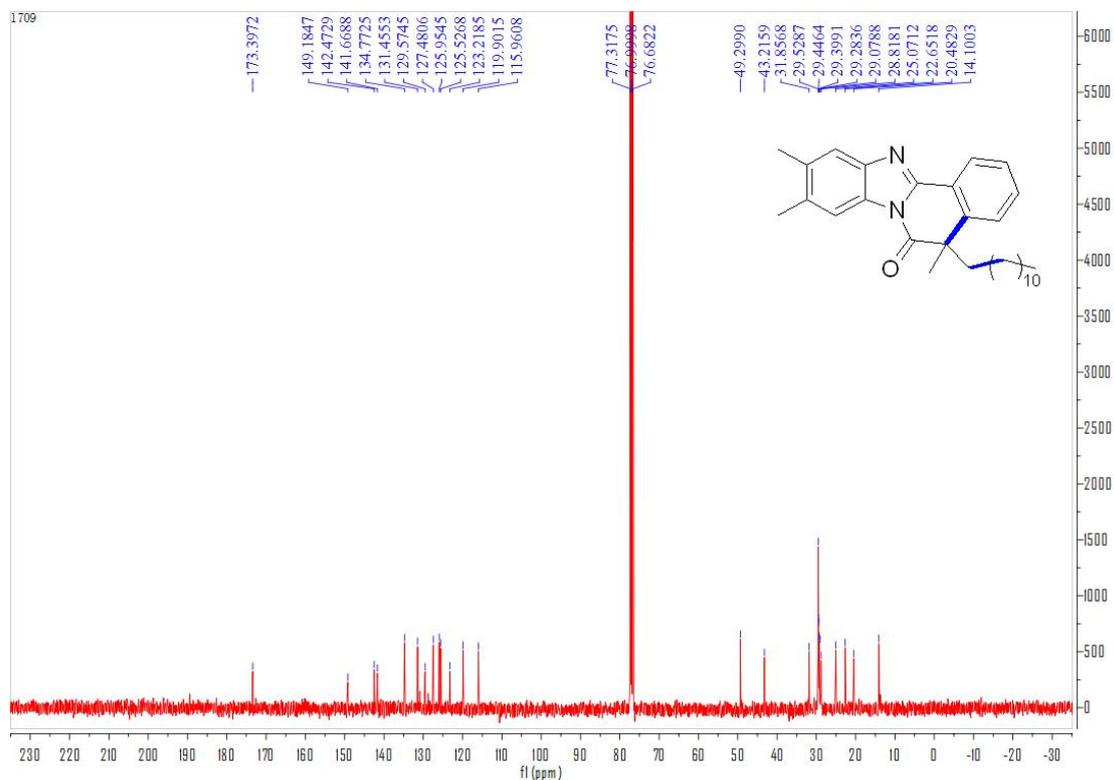
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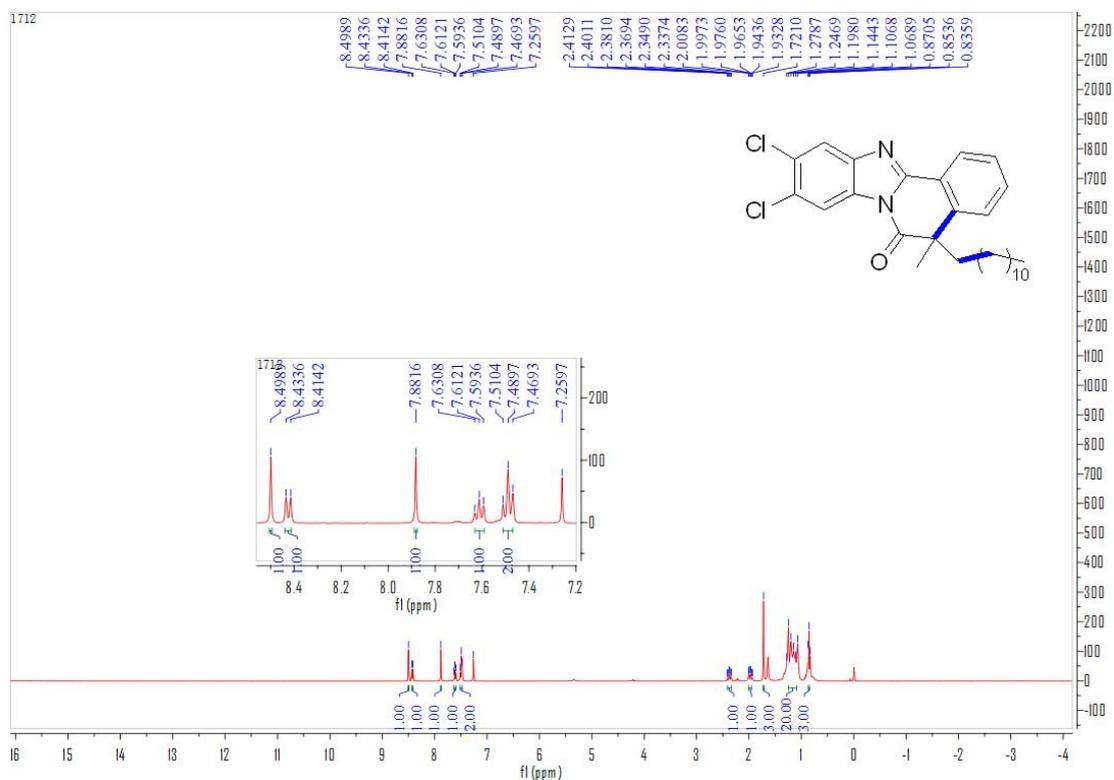
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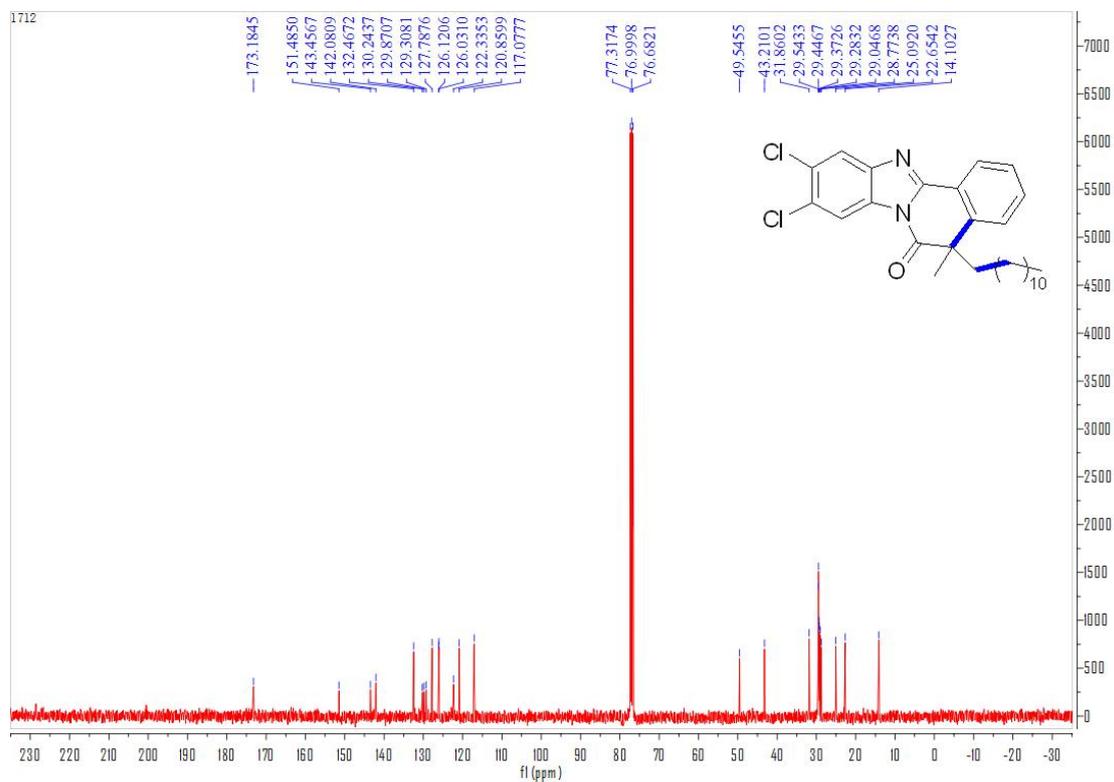
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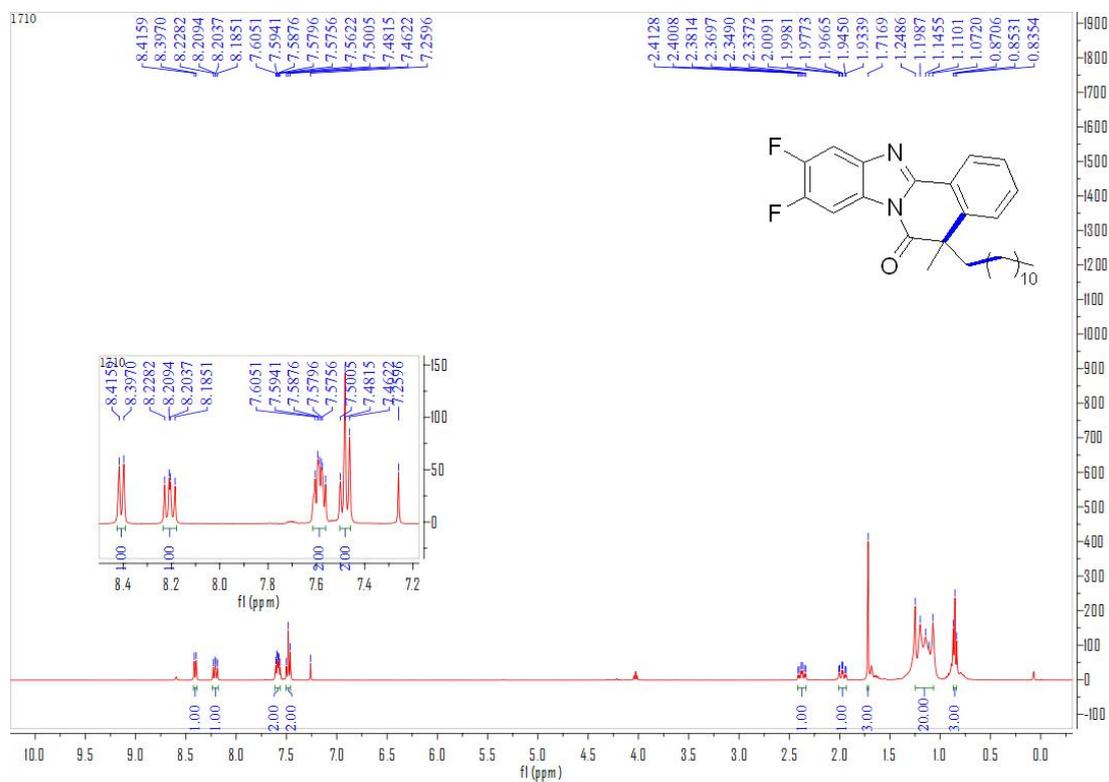
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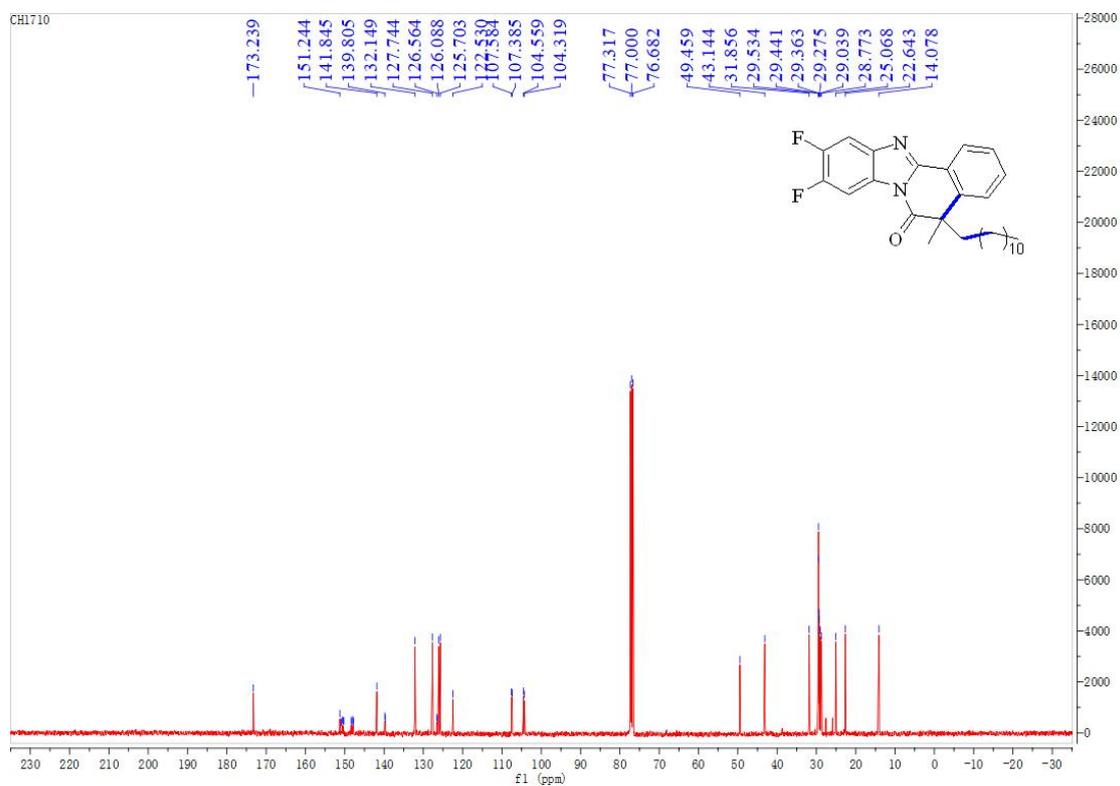
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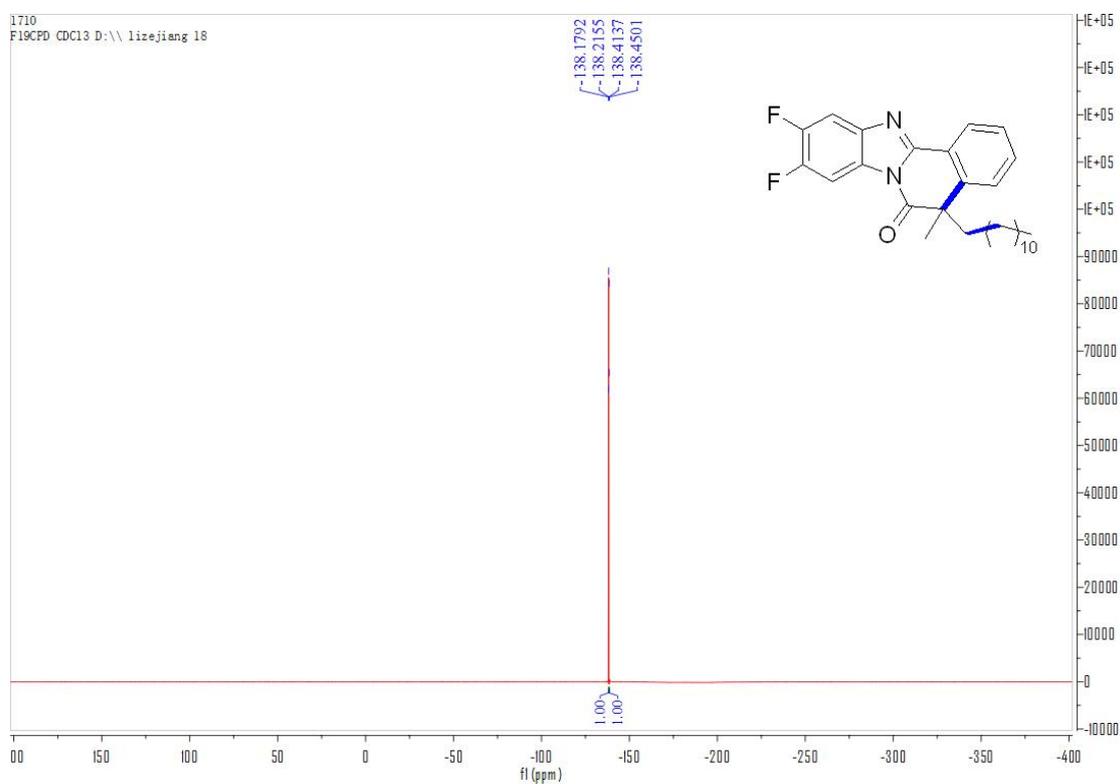
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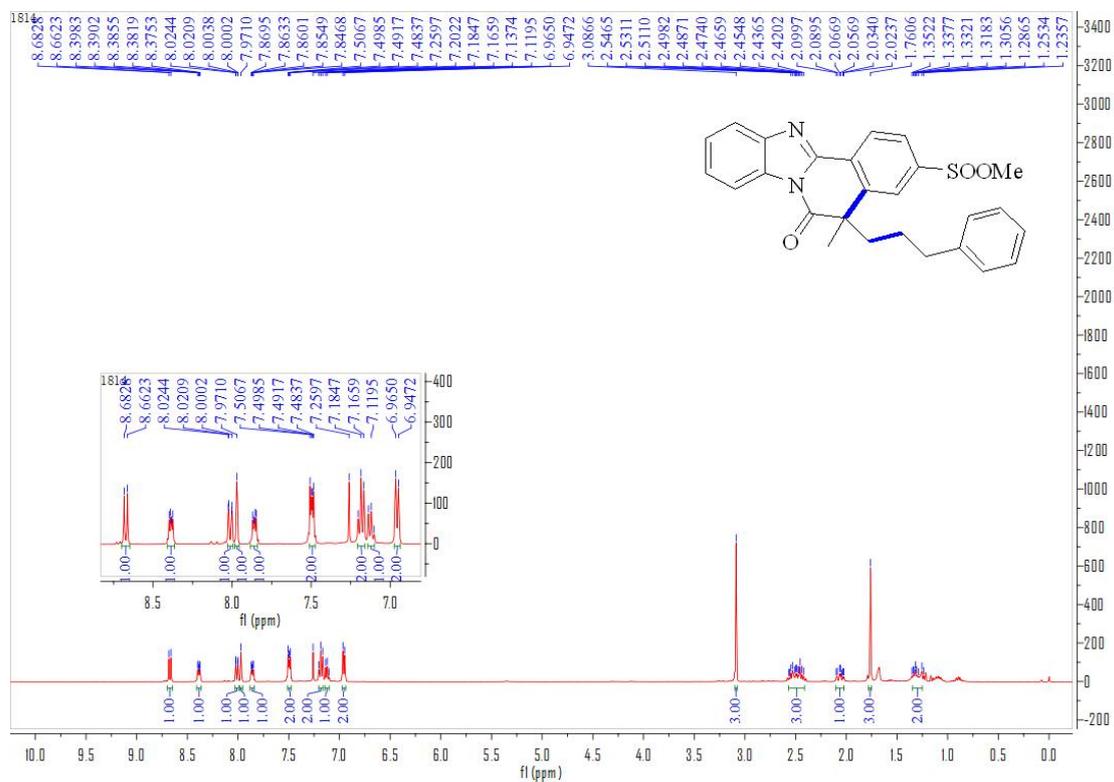
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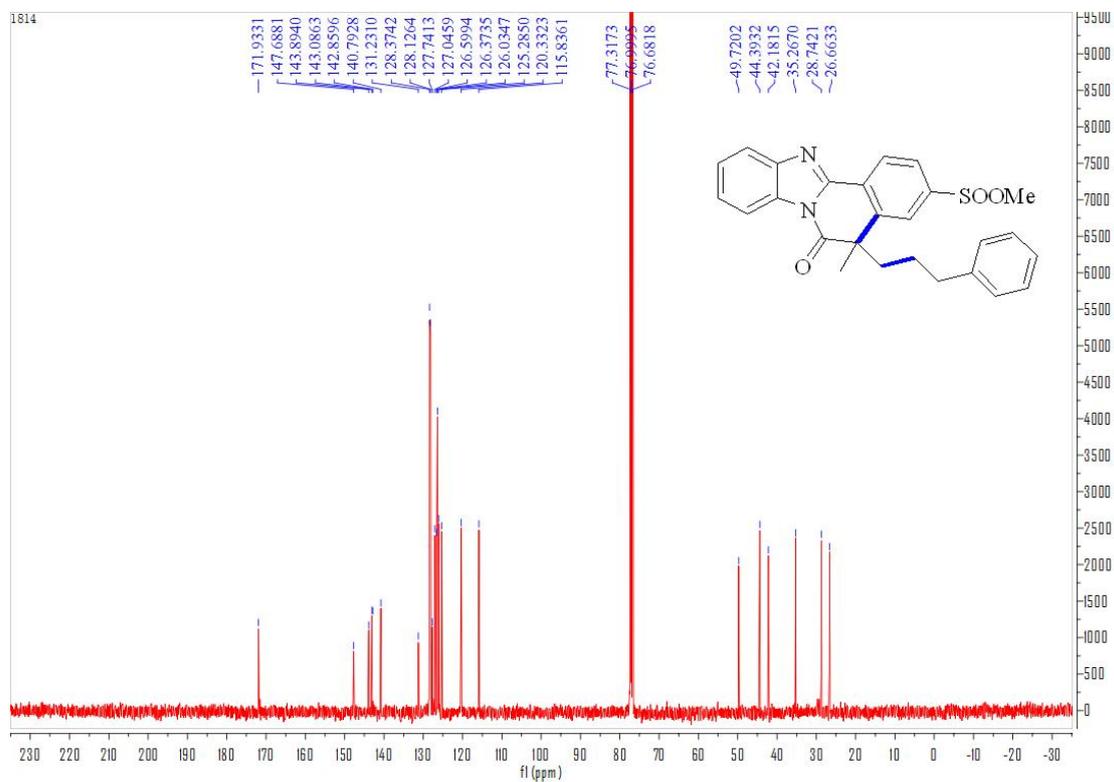
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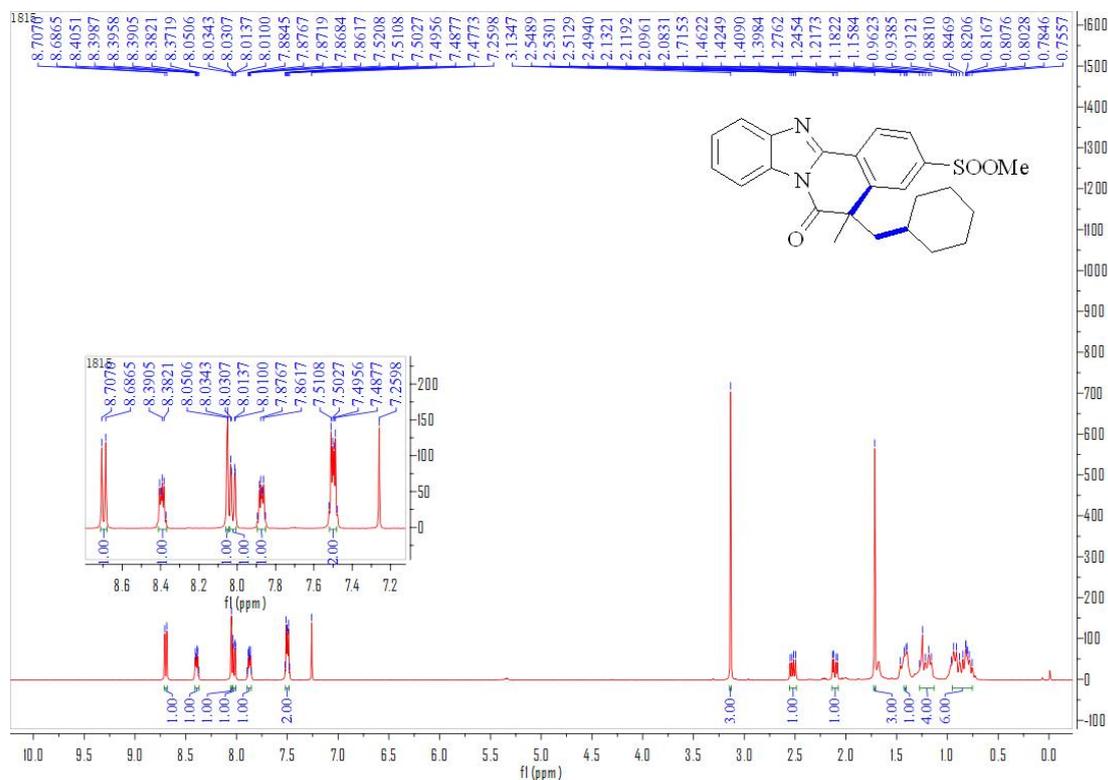
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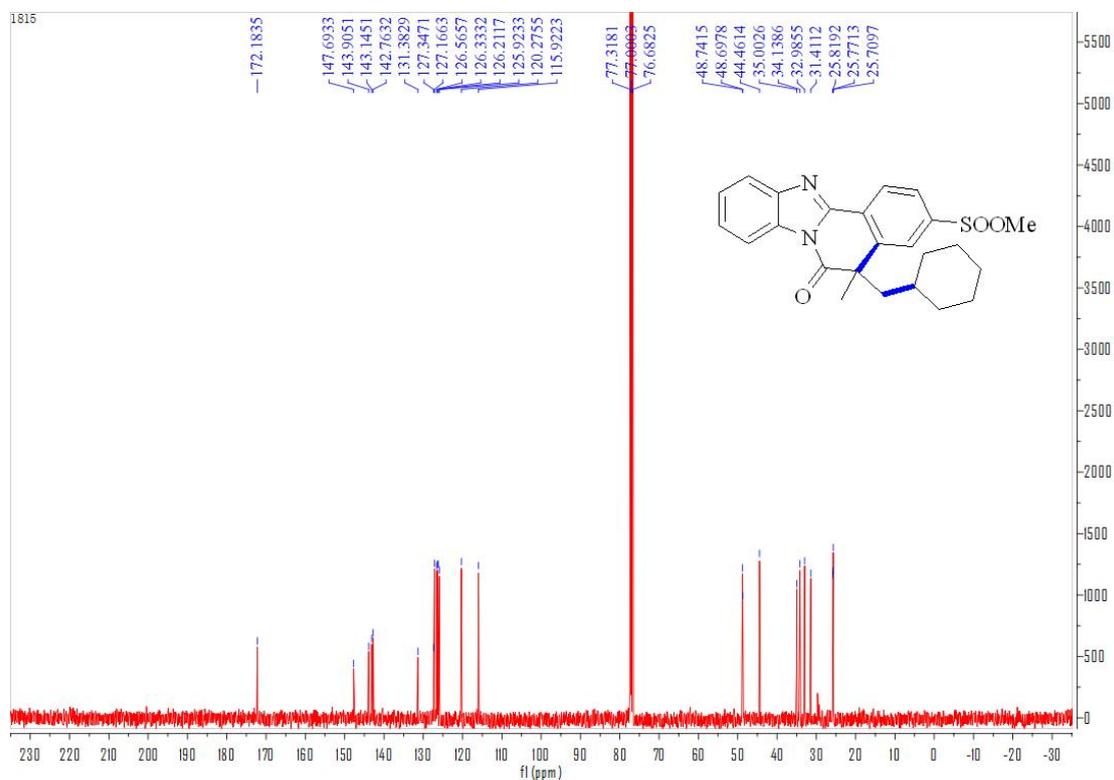
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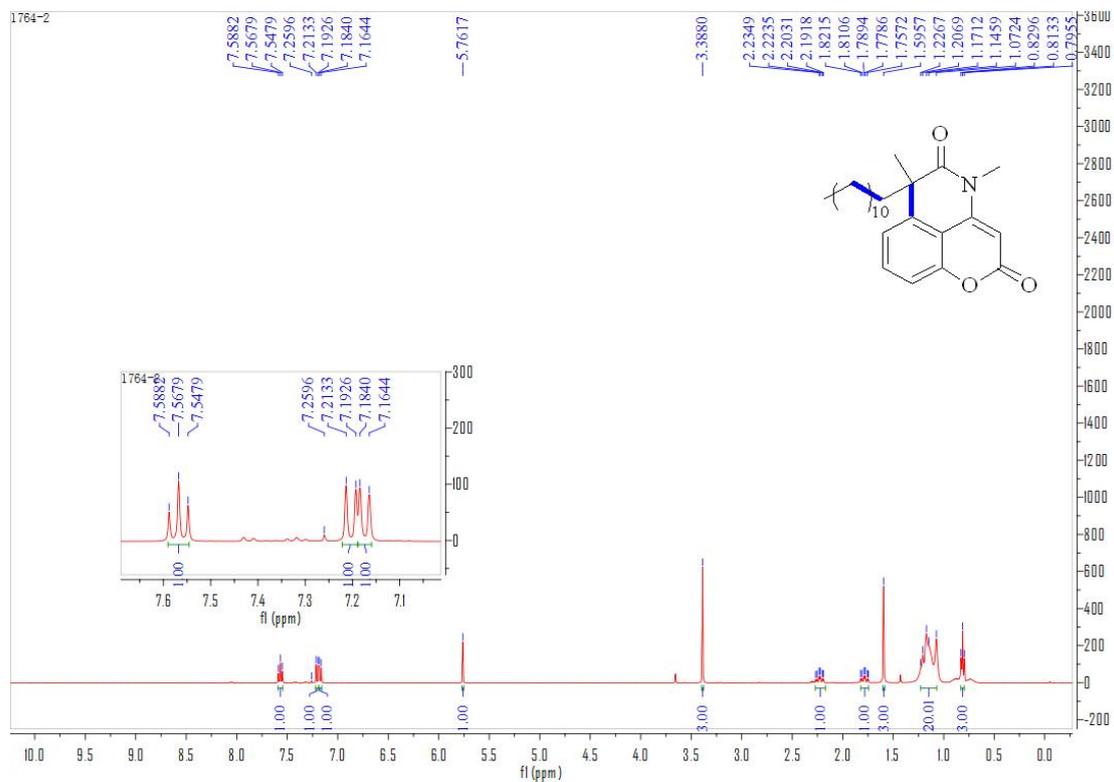
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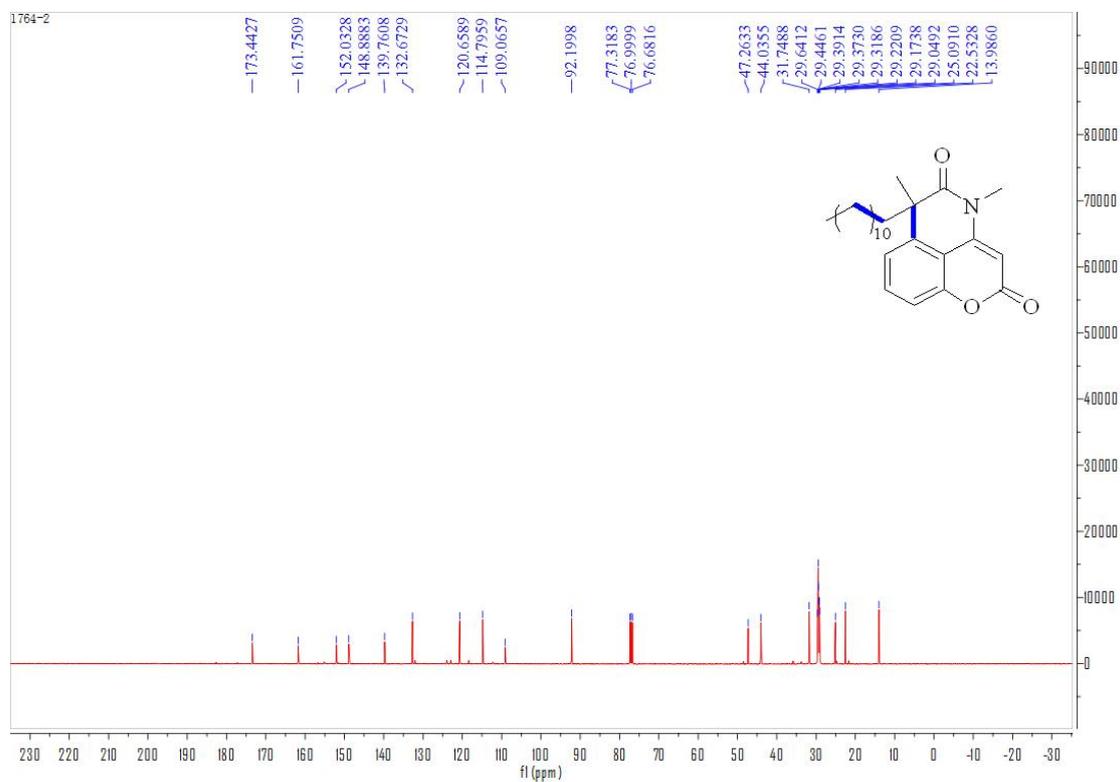
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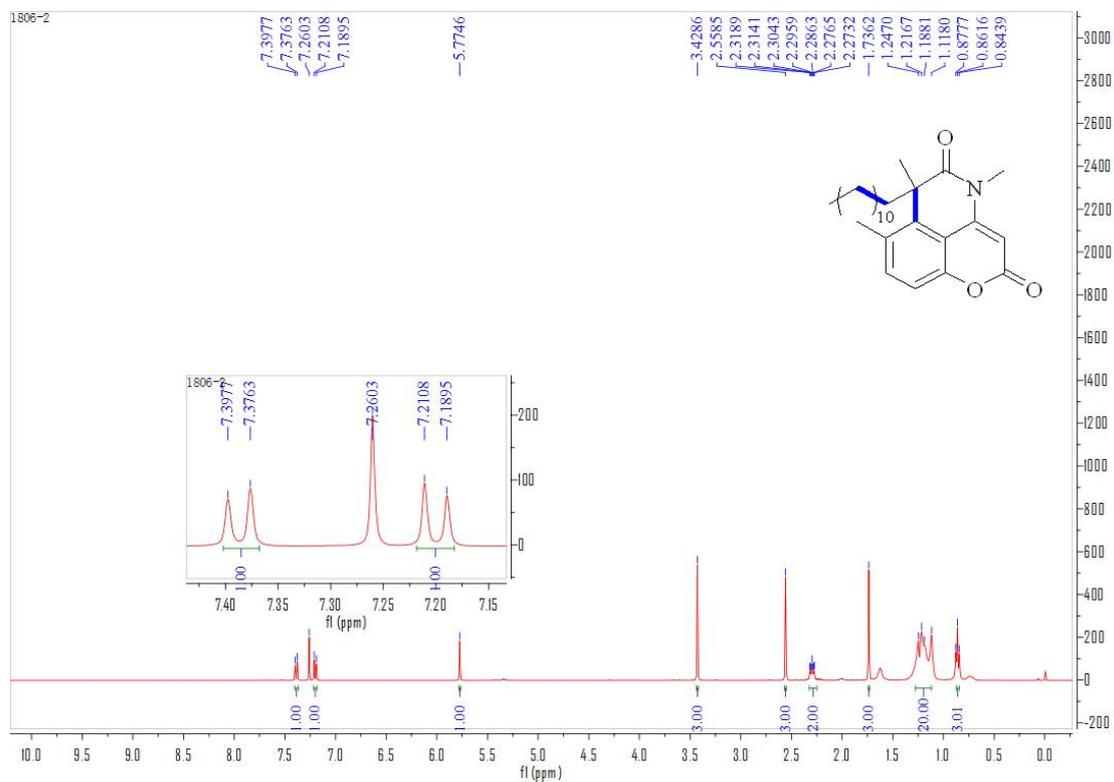


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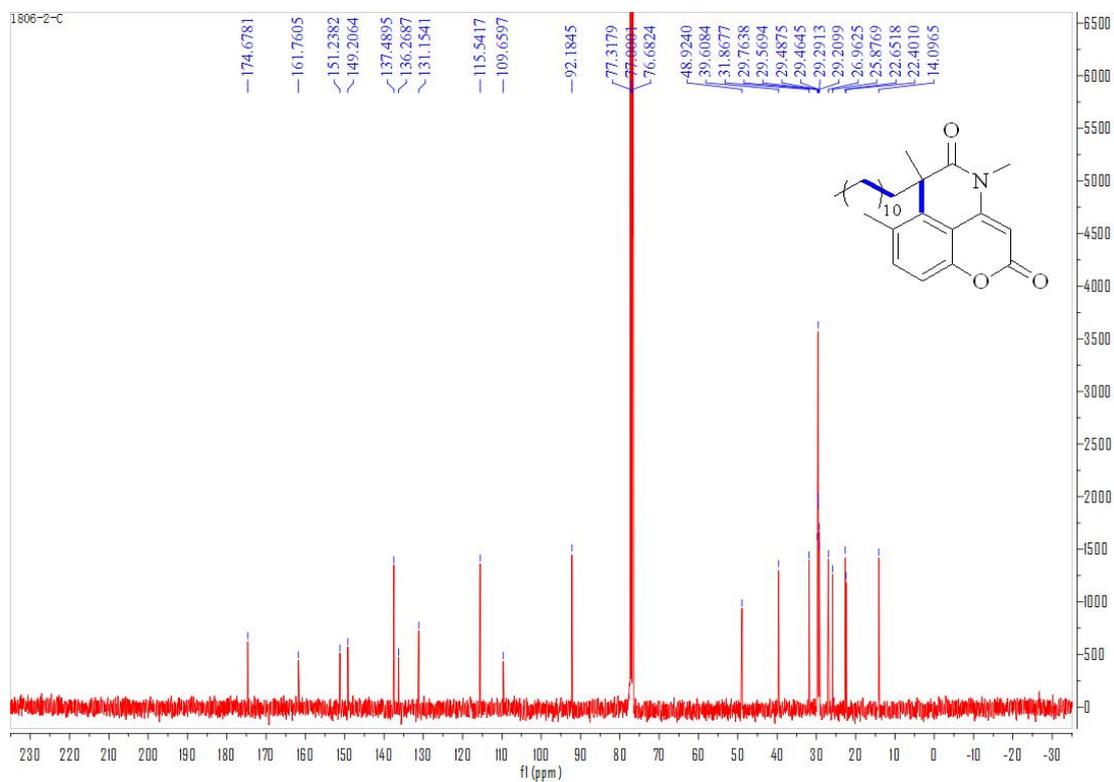




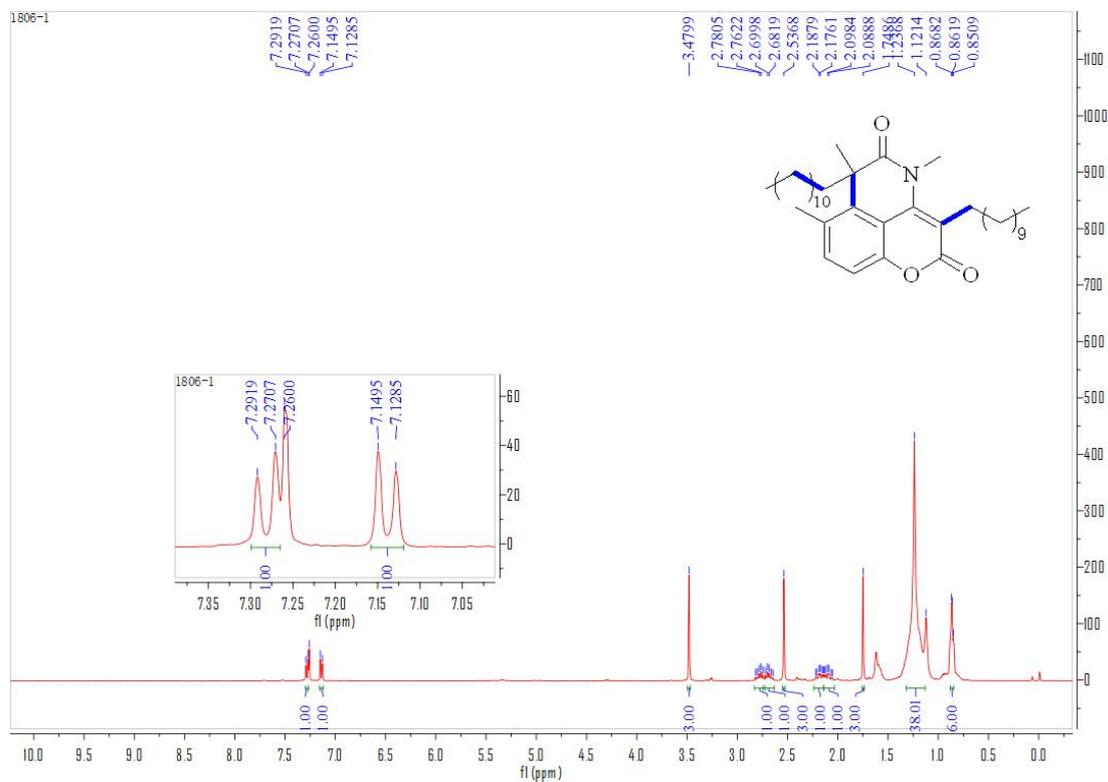
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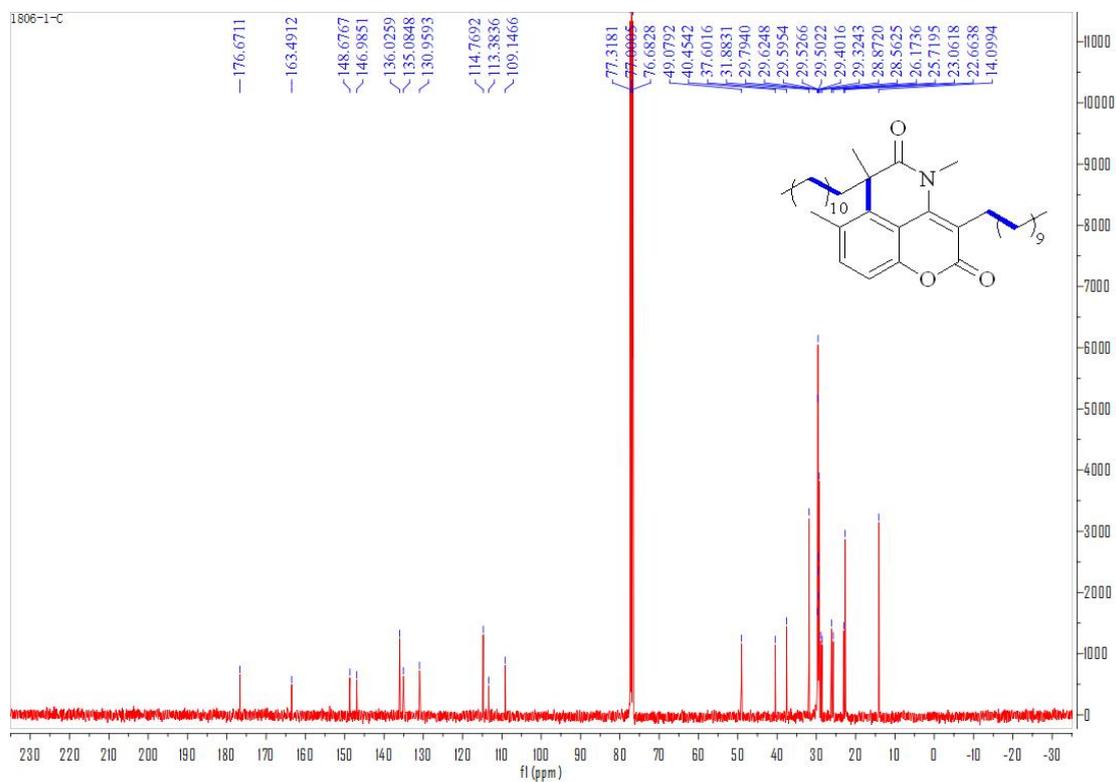
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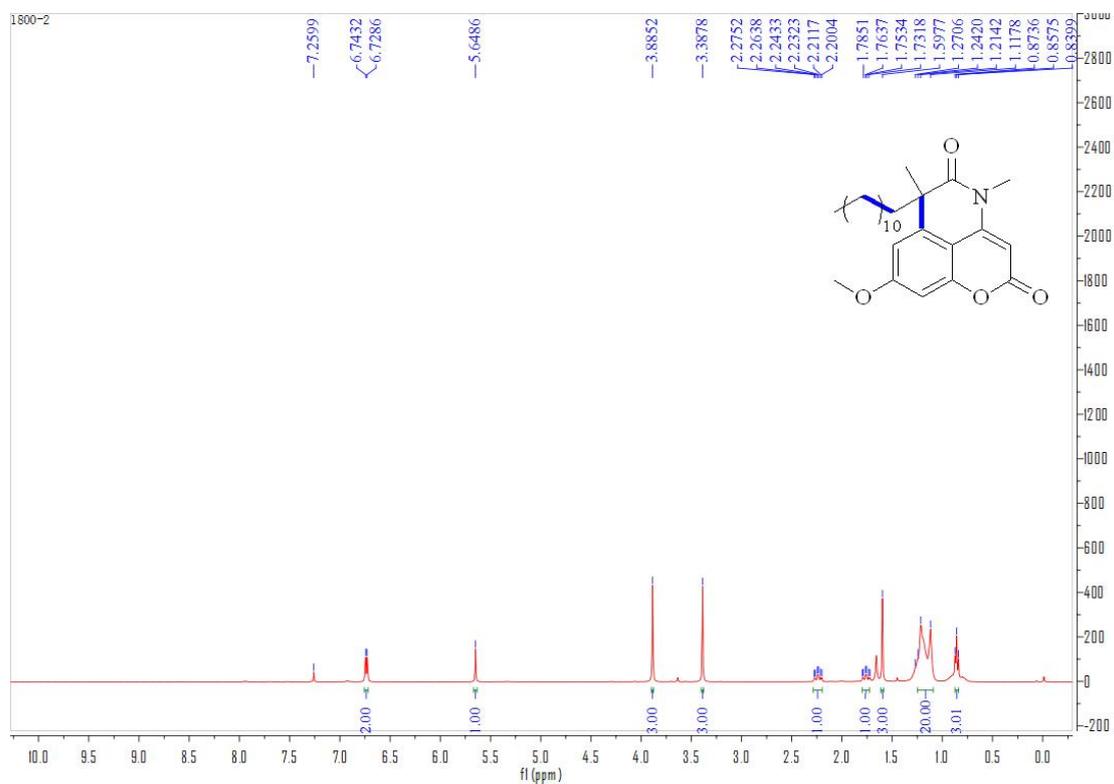
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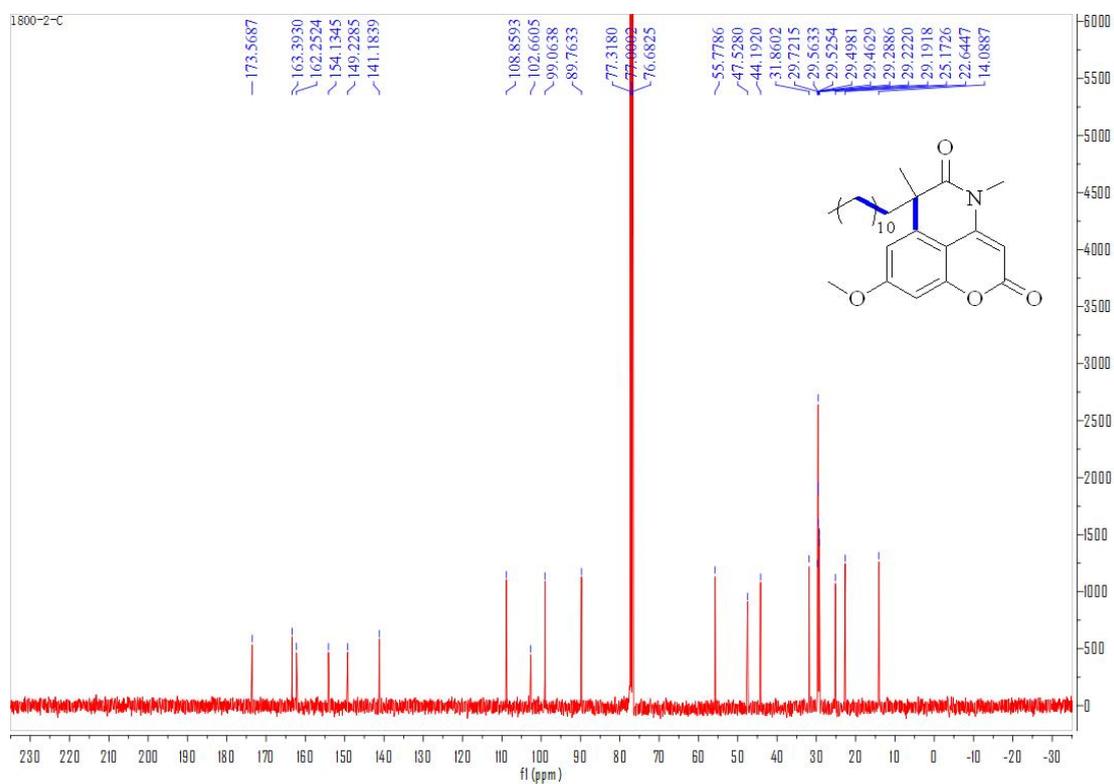
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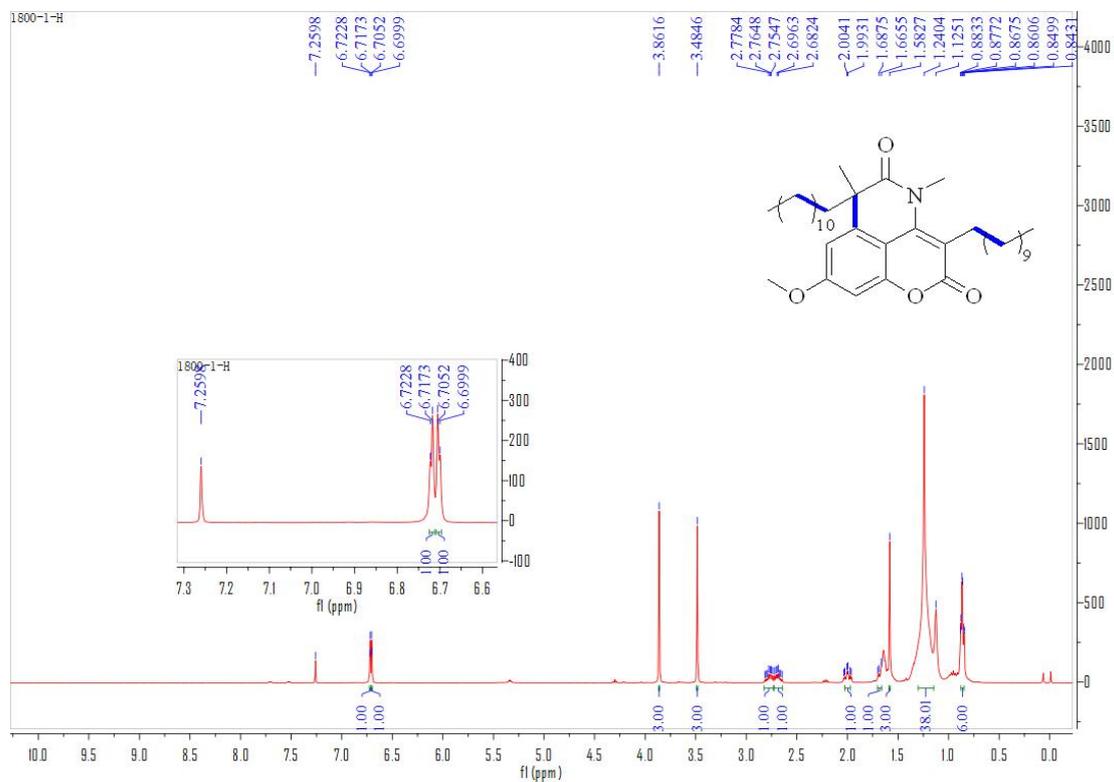
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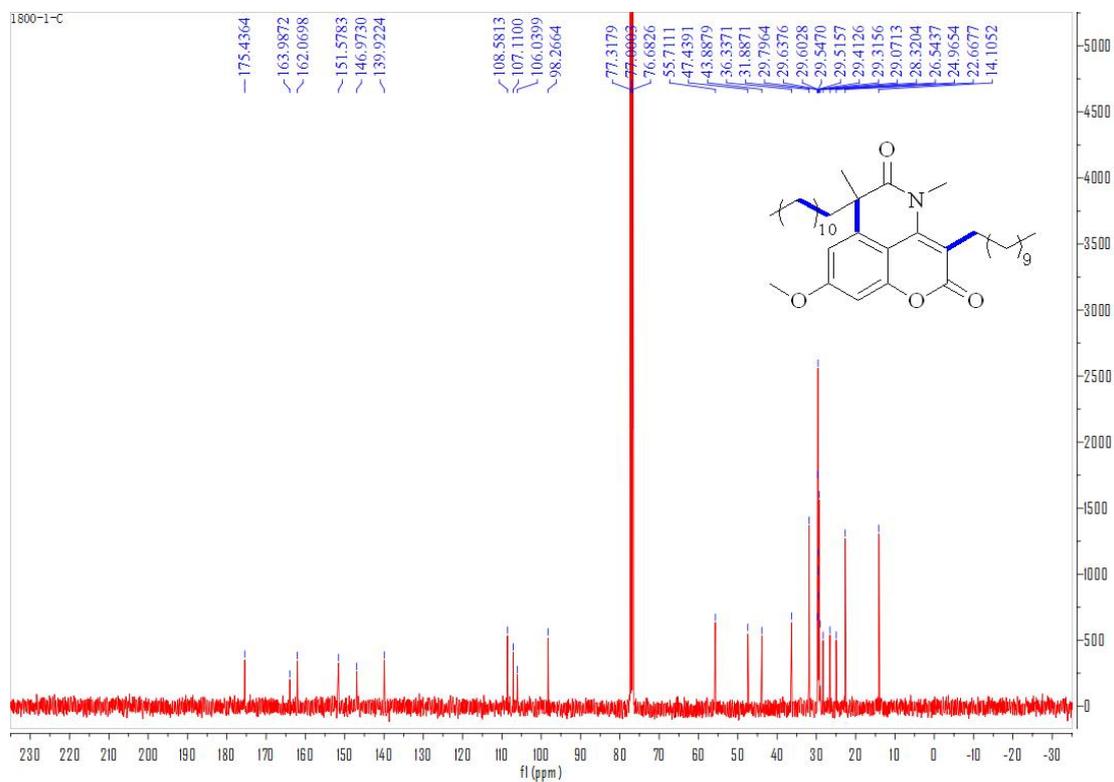
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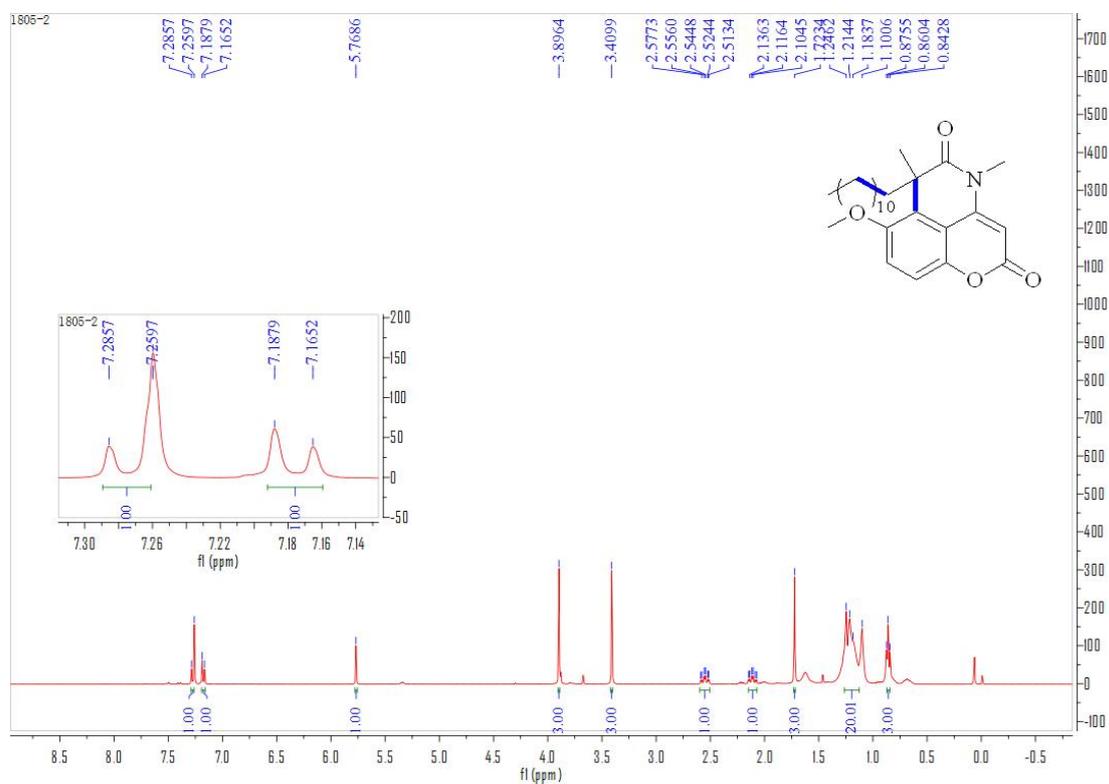
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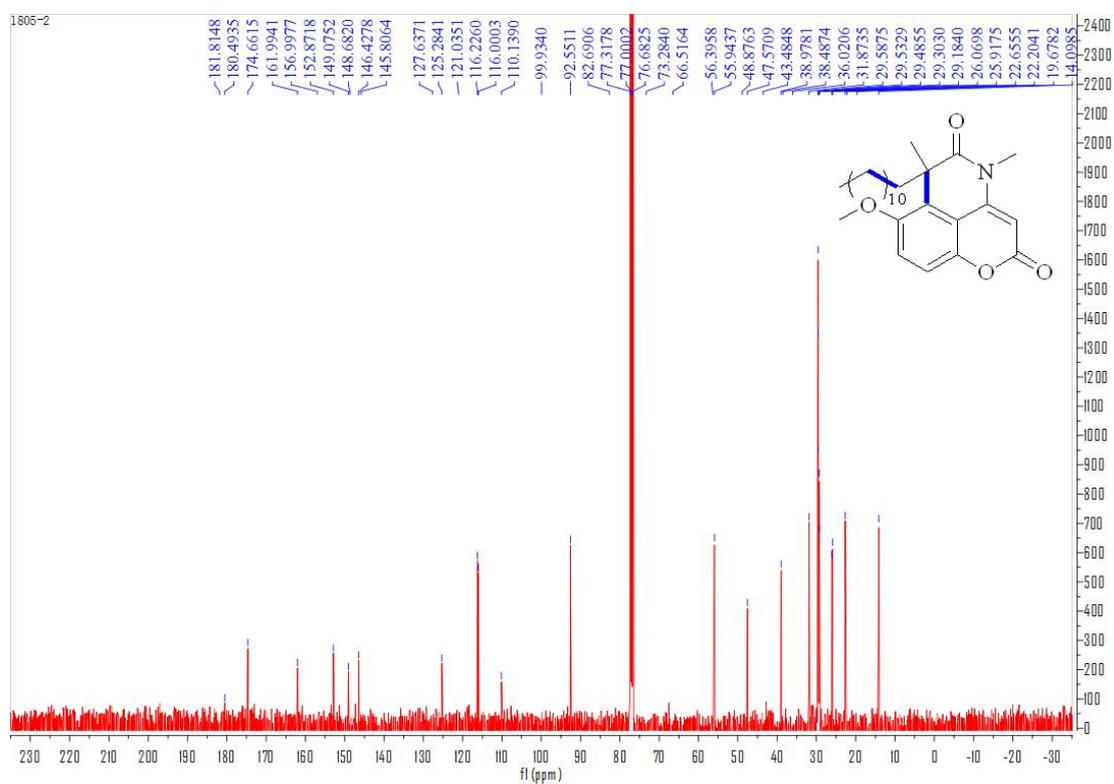
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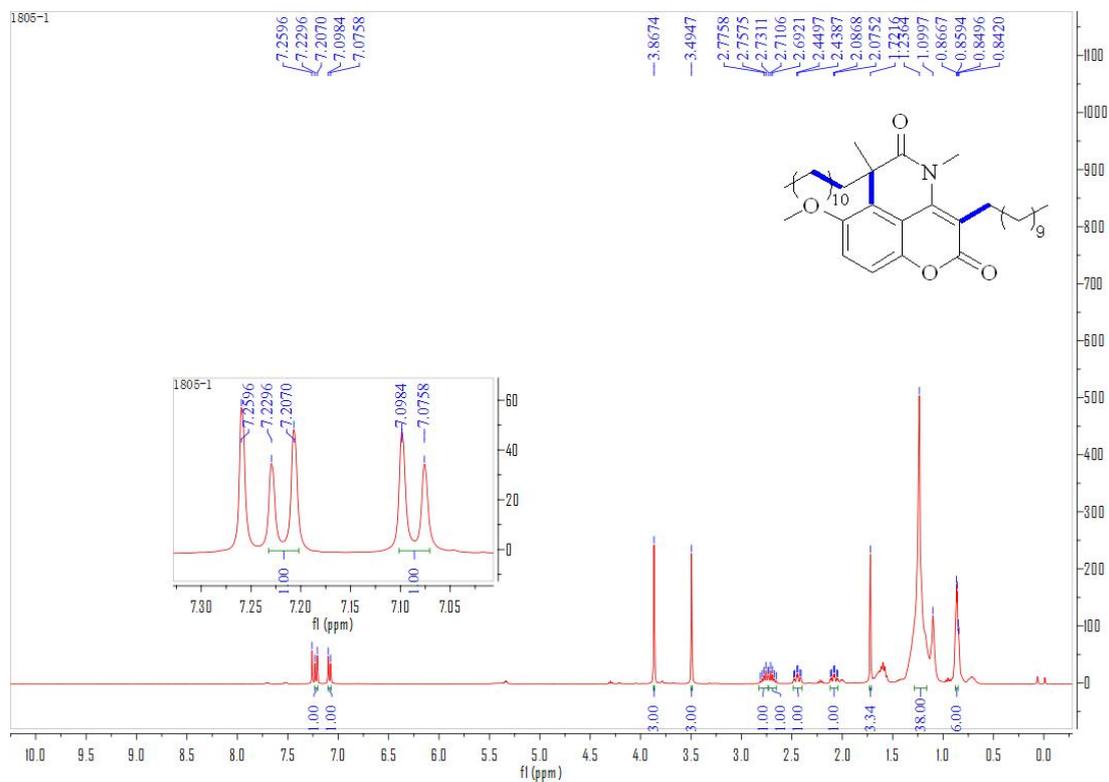
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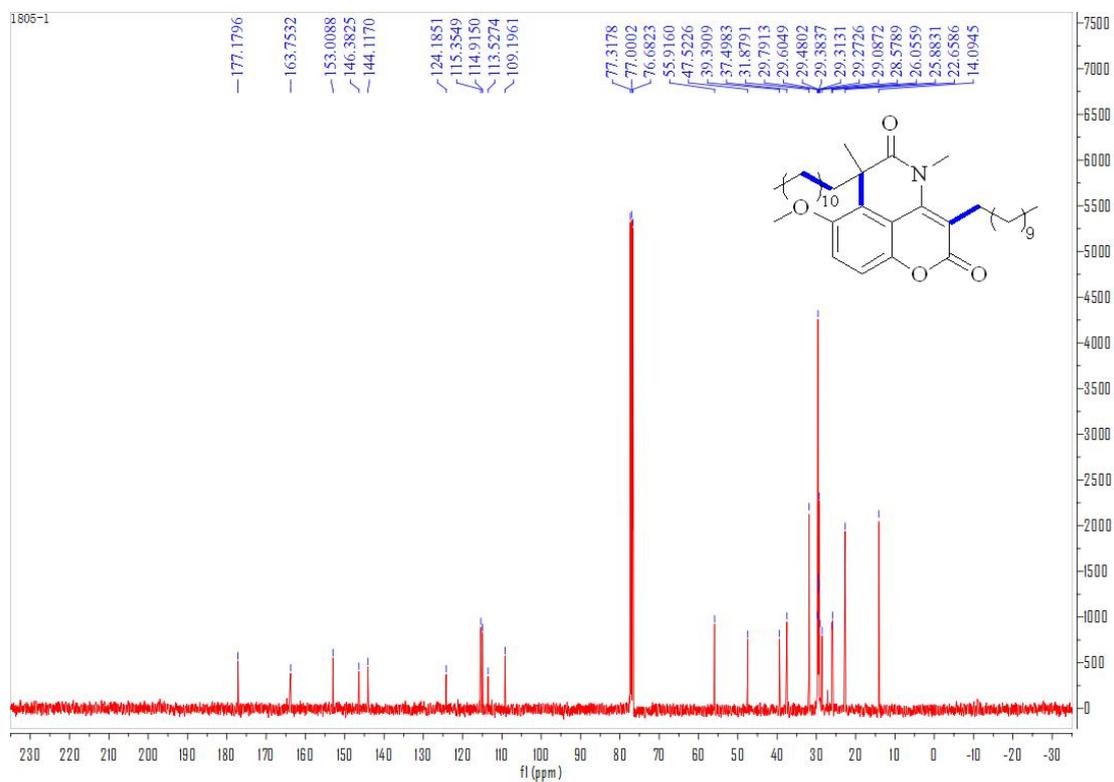
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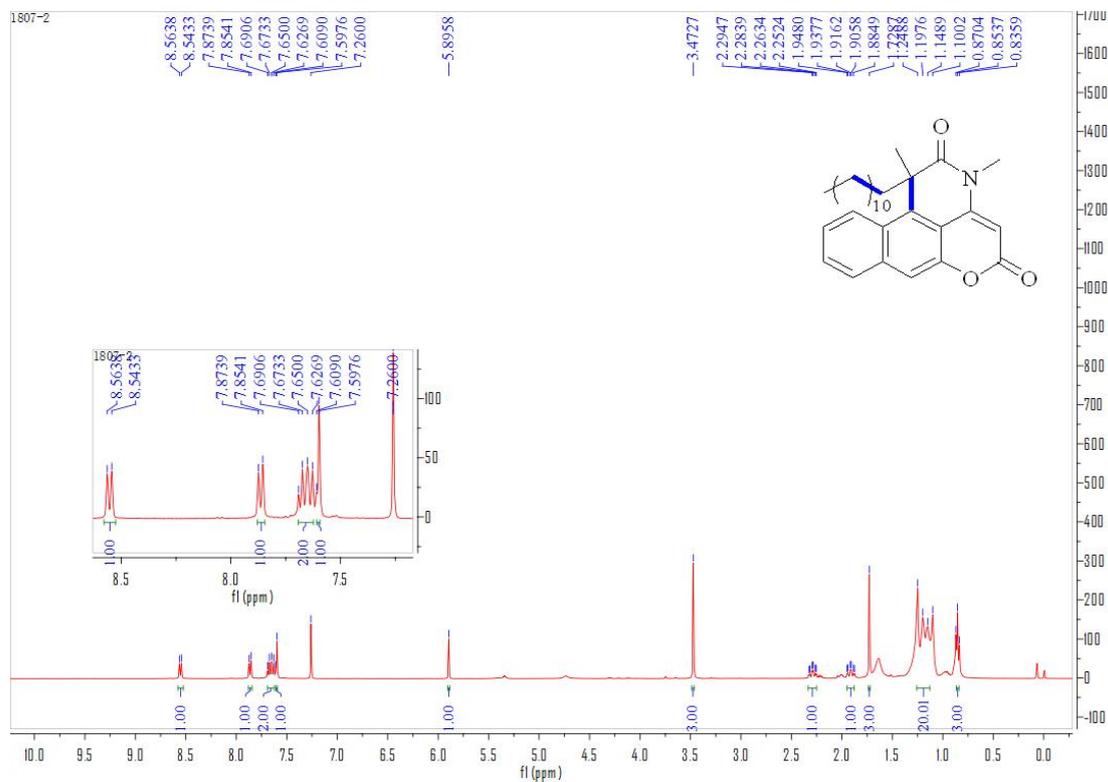
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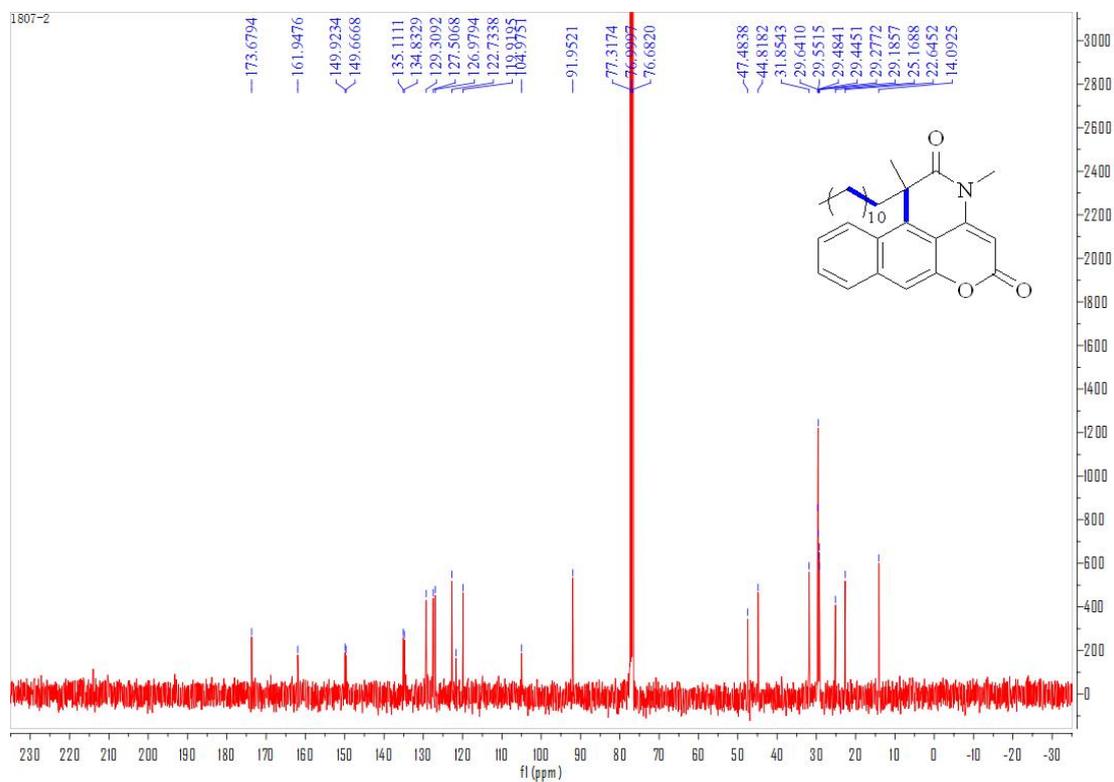
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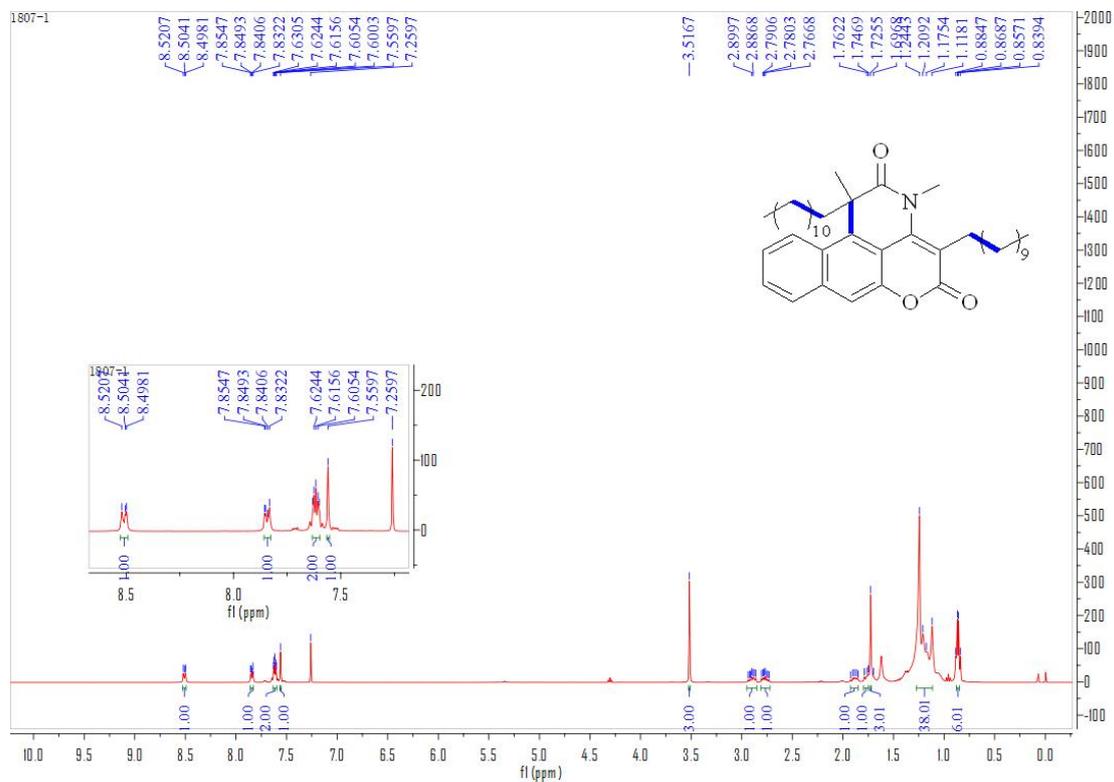
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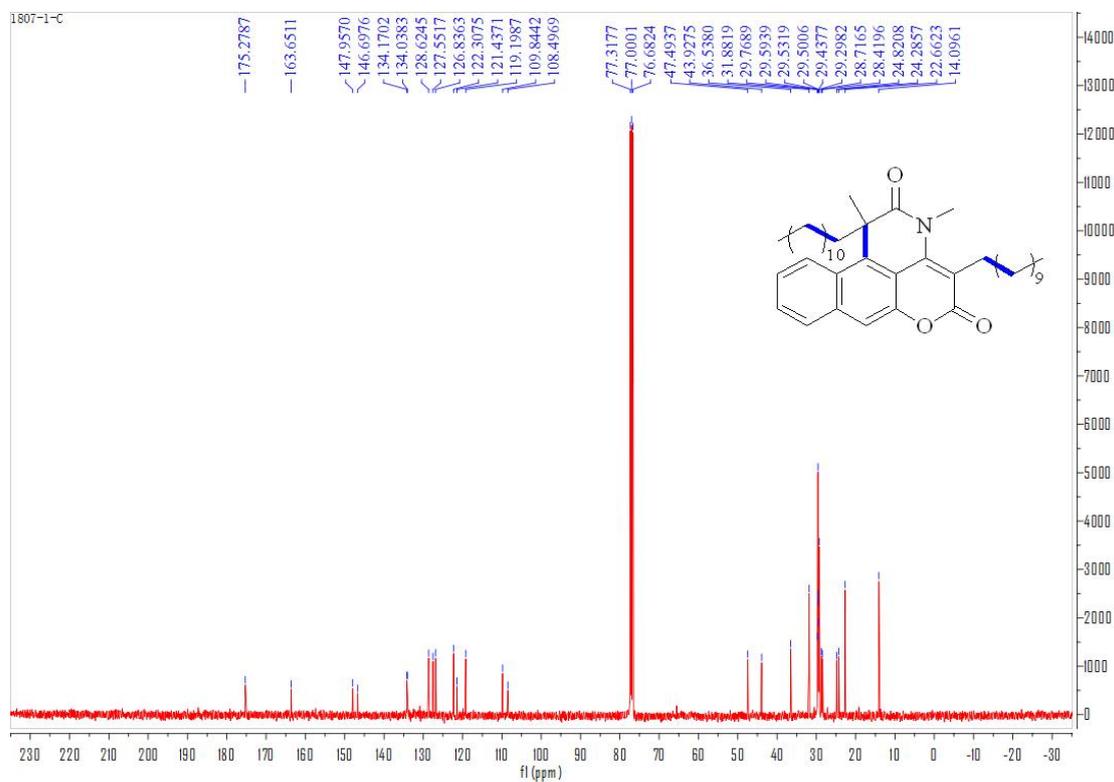
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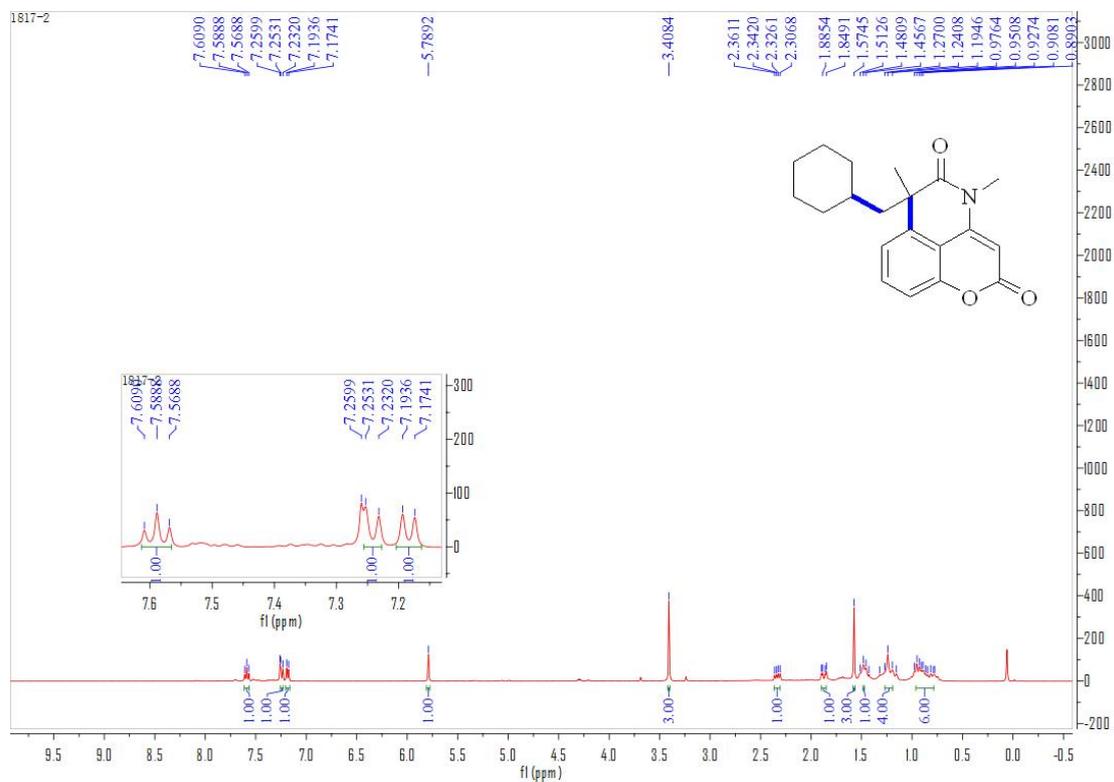
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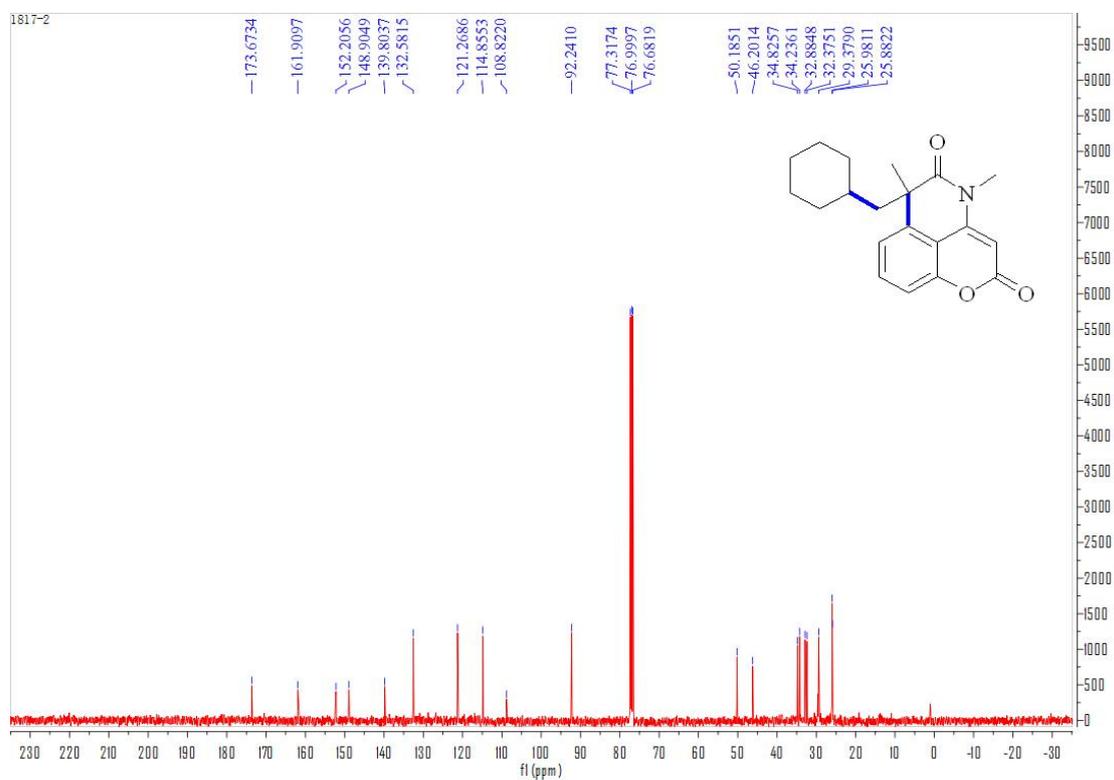
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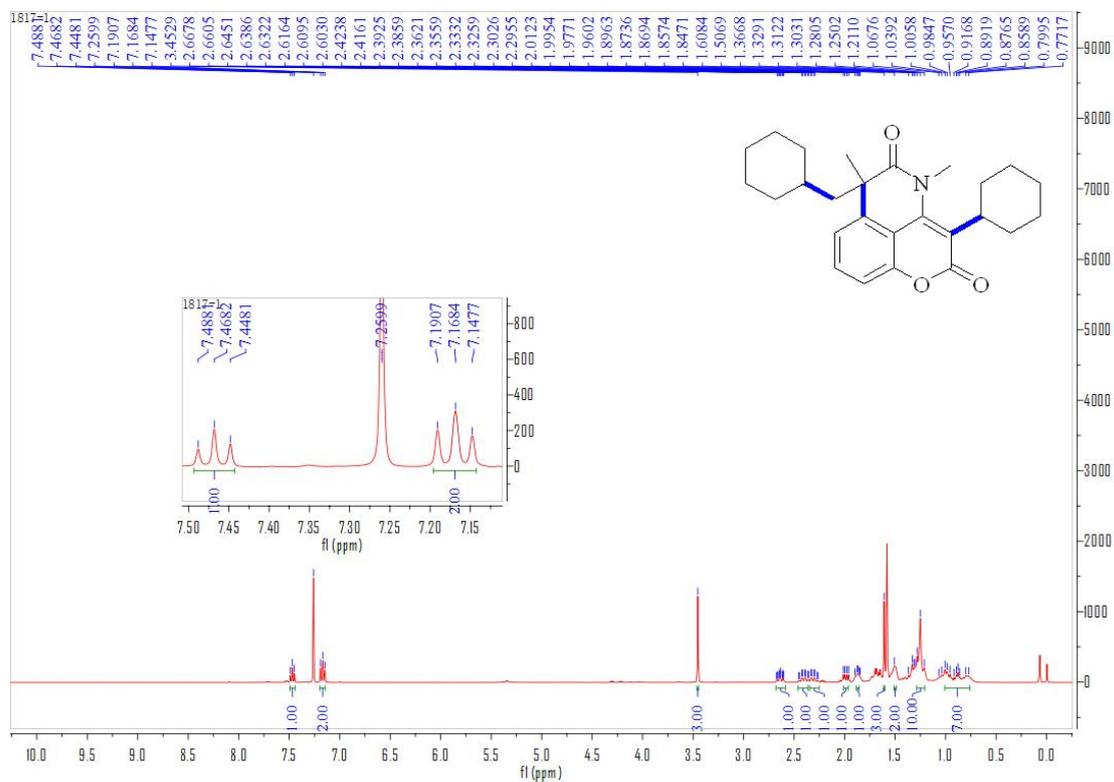
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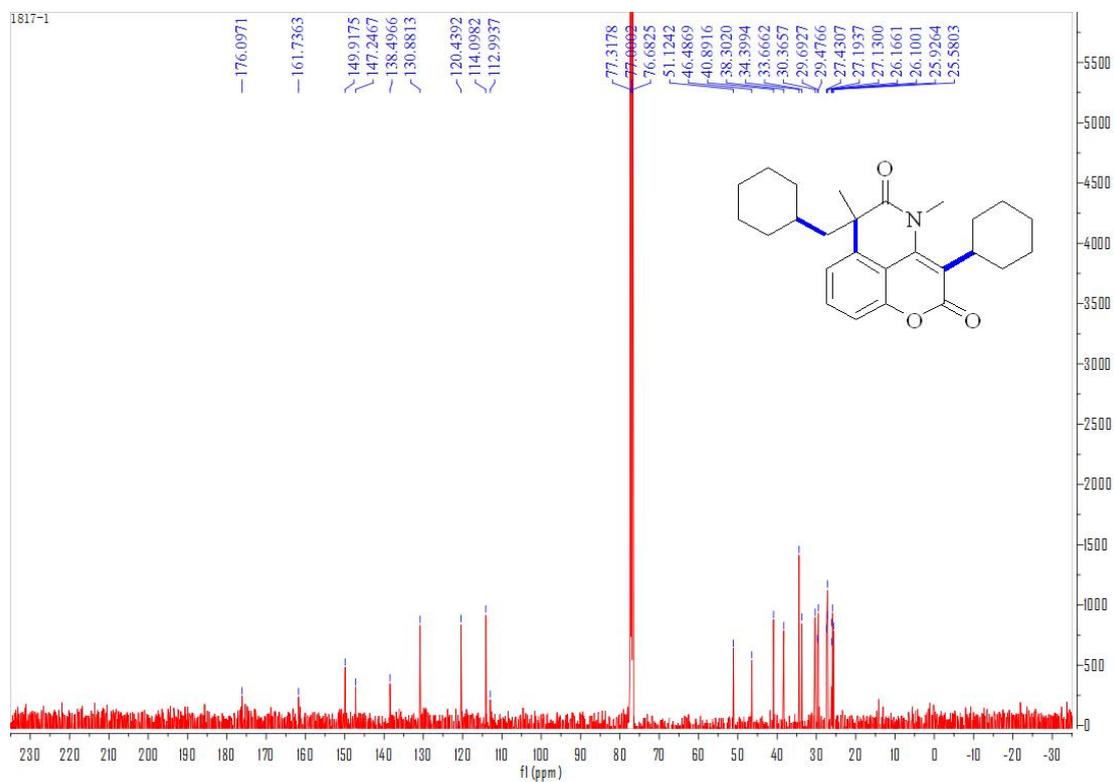
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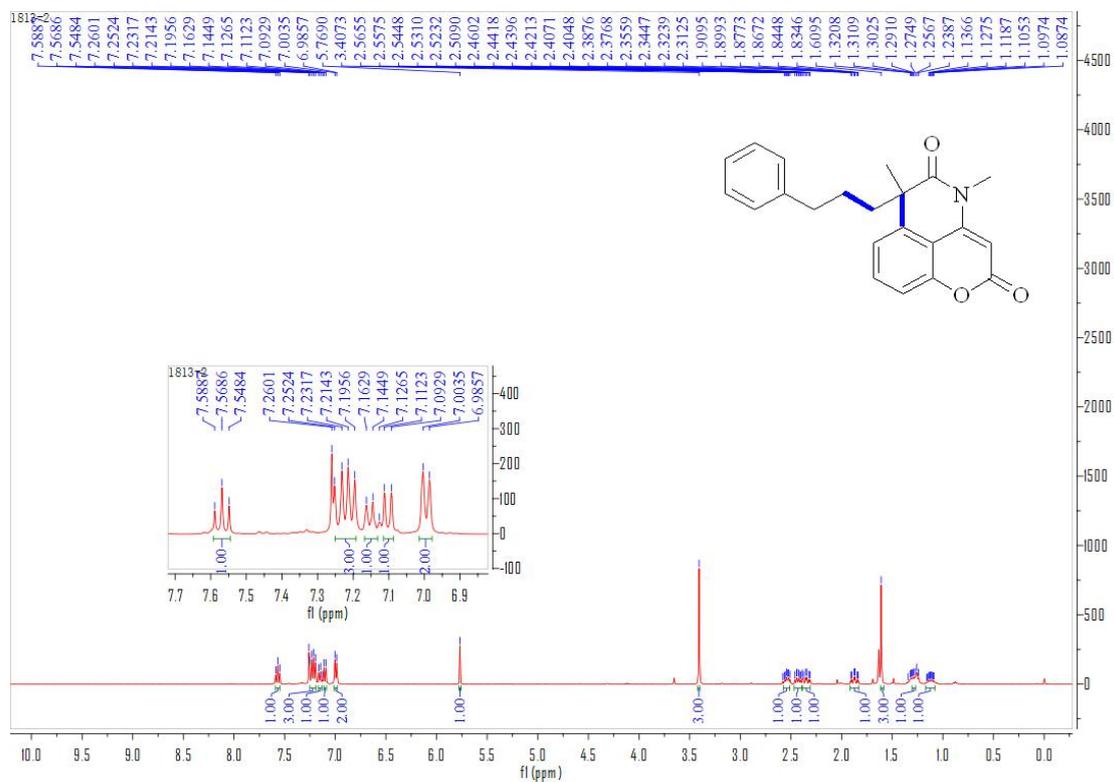
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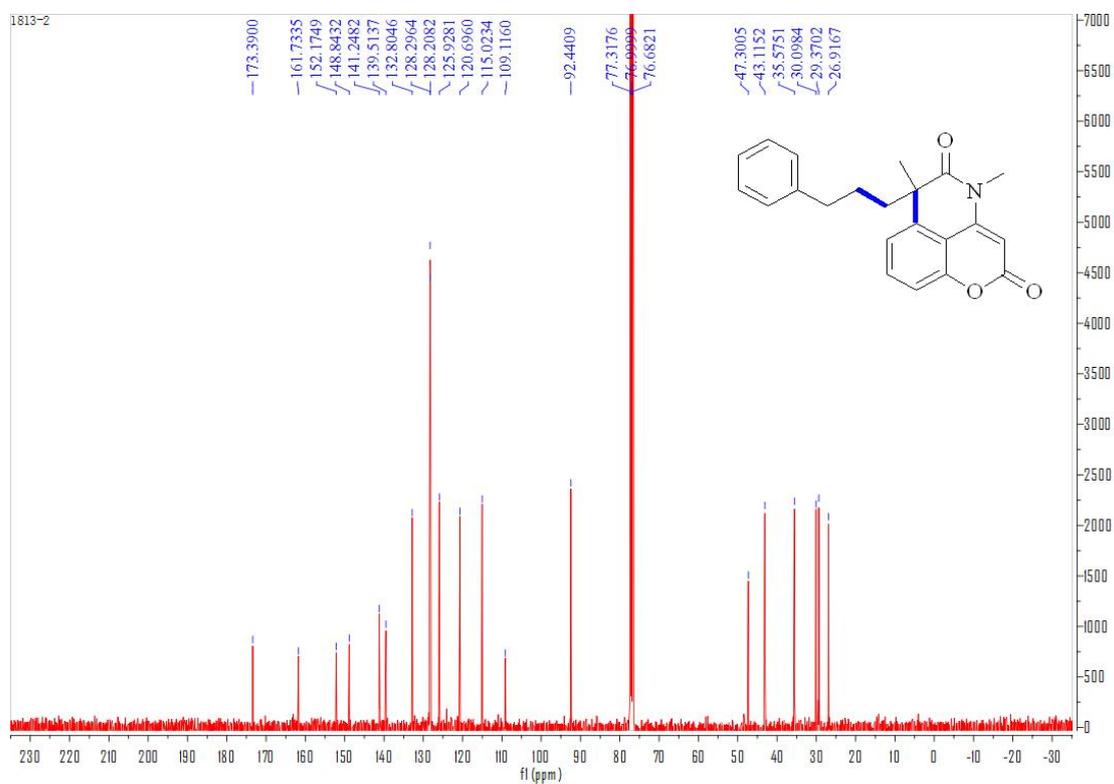
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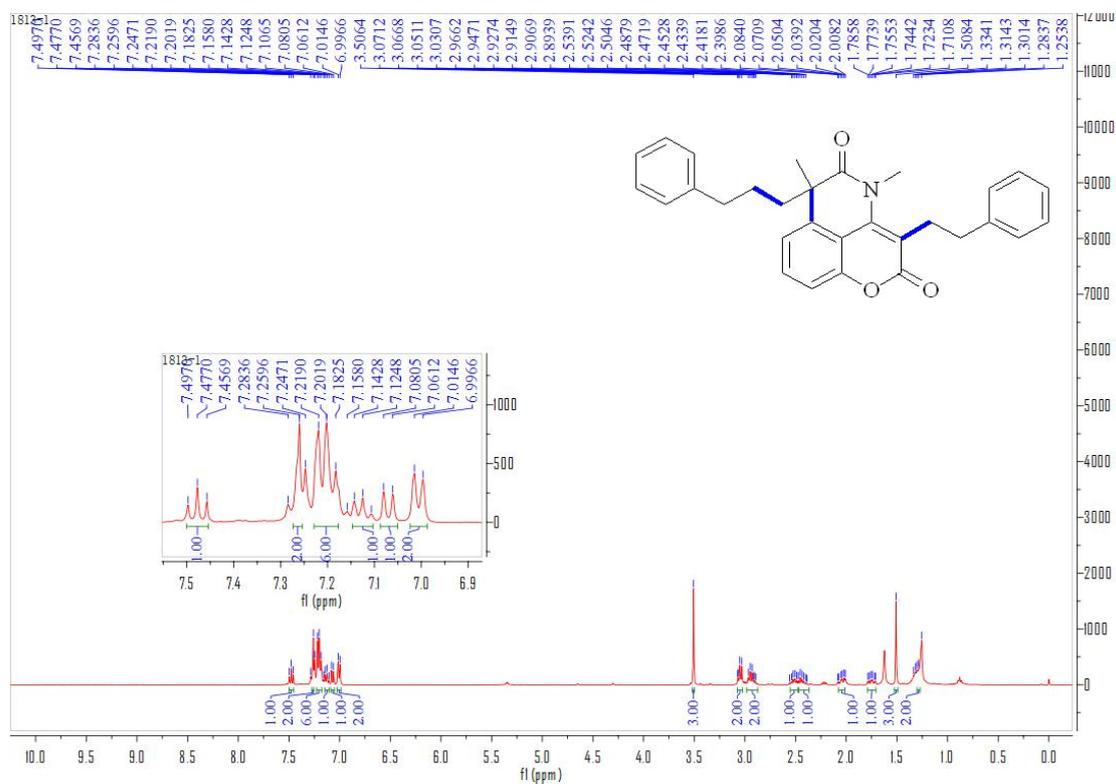
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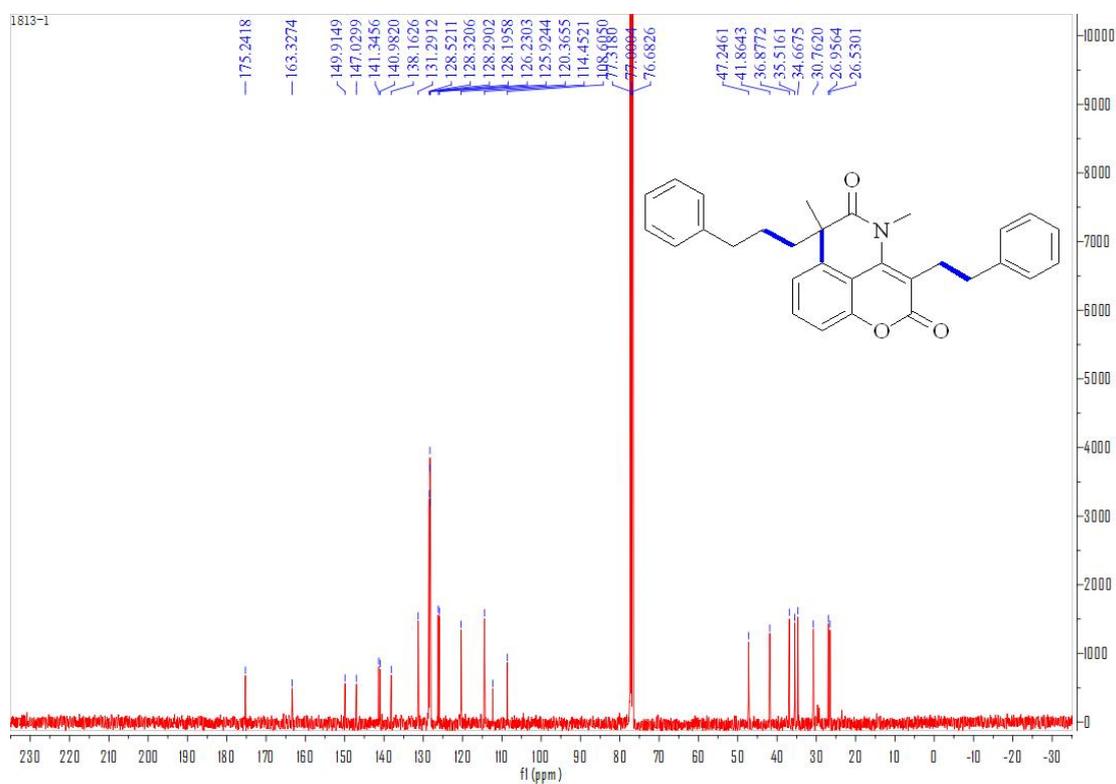
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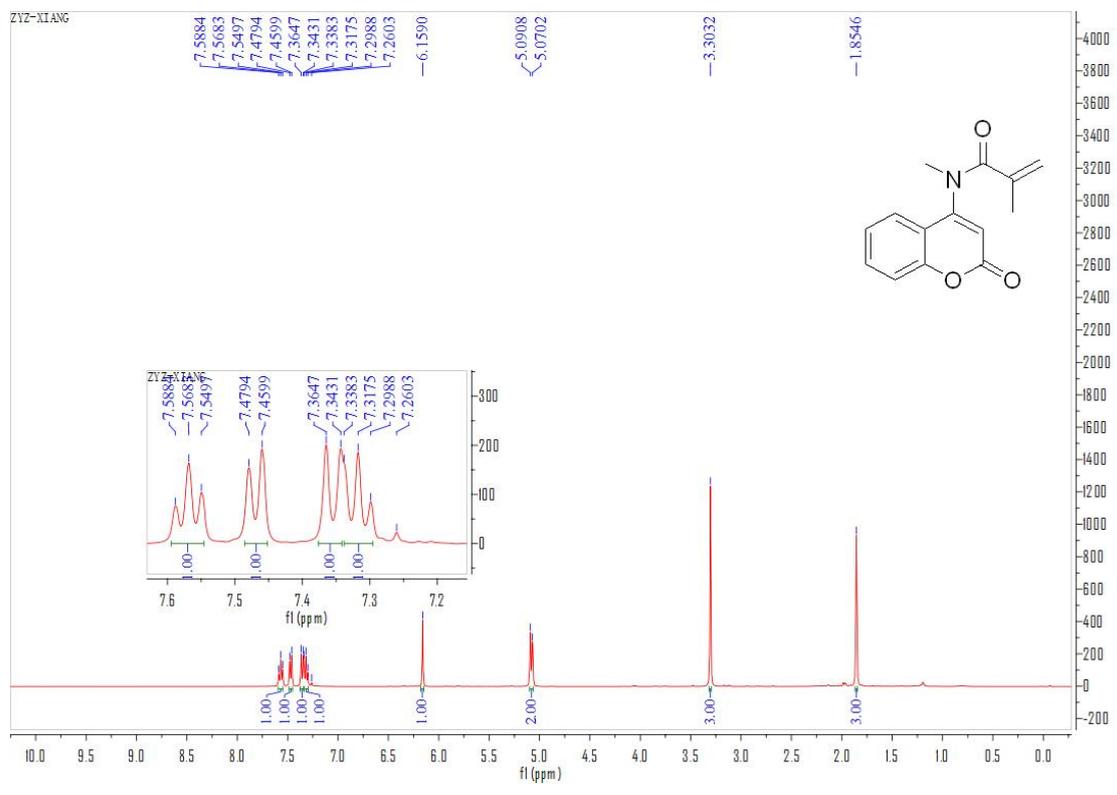
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**27b-<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**21-s-<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**21-s-<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

